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Civil Servants' Salaries Soon to be Placed at Creditors' Disposal.

Yukon Militia Cost $700 Daily---Mr. Costigan's Son Gets Promotion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 20.—At to-night's meeting of the prohibitionists a compromise was reached, the gathering going on record as in favor of the adoption of an act totally prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquors in any province, adopting or bringing into force such an act by the duly qualified electors, the voting to take place at the general federal elections. A committee was appointed to secure the introduction of a bill on these lines.

No Conservative member would serve on the committee, and several members, notably Messrs. Moore, Taylor and Ganong, objected to Quebec being left out in the cold, which would be tht effect of such an act.

There was quite a row this morning at the meeting of the executive and legislative committees of the Dominion Alliance to discuss suggestions for bringing the result of the recent plebiscite before parliament. A resolution, based on the report of the sub-committee, was proposed by Mr. Dougall, of Montreal, calling on the government to provide for an extension of the Canada Temperance act to cover prohibition by provinces. A minority of the committee proposed an amendment, offered by Mr. Ganong, M. P. (Con.), calling on the government to implement its promises to the temperance people, but the motion and amendment were voted down, and the meeting broke up in disorder, to re-assemble in the evening.

Answers to Questions.

This was another private members' day in the house. Mr. Wallace was told by Mr. Fielding that the government had taken no action on the application of Peterson, Tate & Co. for a refund of the $50,000 deposited as a guarantee that they would carry out the fast line contract.

Mr. Sutherland learned that the cost of the royal commission on the liquor traffic was $86,984.

Mr. Foster was informed that the daily pay of the Yukon militia amounts to $235, and the daily maintenance to about $454. The cost of getting the 202 men to Selkirk was $19,838. The question of diminishing the force in Yukon is under consideration.

Civil Stewart's Debts.

Mr. Richardson moved the second reading of a bill respecting the attachment of salaries of public officers and employees of the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked that the debate be adjourned until the minister of justice could be consulted. He sympathized with the object of the bill. Civil servants should pay their debts the same as others, but the bill if passed should be subject to certain restrictions as to the percentage of a man's salary which could be attached each month. The debate accordingly was adjourned.

Combines and Unions.

Dr. Sproule's bill to make the combines act more effective, and Mr. Bertram's bill to legalize the union label received second readings.

Mr. Costigan in Luck.

H. A. Costigan, deputy collector of inland revenue at Ottawa, recently transferred from Calgary, has been promoted to be inspector of inland revenue for Kingston division, in succession to the late inspector. Mr. Costigan is a son of the Hon. John Costigan.

MEMBER BOLTS IN HOUSE.

Government Party Laughed at Him so He Crossed to the Opposition.

London, April 20.—There was a curious scene at question time in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. James M. McLean, Conservative, who was editor and proprietor of the Bombay Gazette, chairman of the Bombay town council and president of the institute of journalists, and who was author of several books on India and is bitterly antagonistic to the Indian countervailing duties on sugar, commenced questioning the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, in an irritating manner for which he was frequently called to order by ministerialists and by the Speaker.

Finally, turning angrily to the ministerial benches, Mr. McLean shouted, "If the Unionists do not want me, I can join the opposition." Suiting the action of the words, Mr. McLean crossed over to the opposition benches, where he was greeted with a storm of general applause and ironical ministerial laughter. The angry member finally left the house.

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GREAT NORTHERN NEW STOCK.

Largely for the Purpose of Buying Up the Corbin Properties—The Offer to Shareholders.

New York, April 20.—A circular has been issued by the Great Northern railway offering stockholders the privilege of subscribing for $15,000,000 of new stock at par at the rate of one share of new stock for every five shares now held. The increase in capital stock is for the purpose of acquiring all the bonds, debentures and capital stock of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway Company, the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, the Columbia and Red Mountain Railway Company, and the Red Mountain Company, aggregating $9,776,200, and 75,000 of the capital stock of the Eastern Railway Company of Minnesota.

A SERGEANT IN CHAINS.

Charged With High Treason in Supplying German Plans to Russia.

Berlin, April 20.—Sergt Albrecht, of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh regiment, has been arrested at Bromberg, Prussia, about seventy miles from Posen, and taken in chains to Spandeau, nine miles from here, where the states prison is situated. The prisoner is charged with high treason in furnishing Russian agents with details of German plans for mobilizing the German army.

THE BUNCO MEN OF VANCOUVER.

Find Another Victim at the Depot—Ludgate's Sawmill a Certainty.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 20.—J. Ainsworth, of Winnipeg, came here to look for work, but decided to return to a point up the line. At the depot to-day he met a nice young man who asked where he was going. He told him. The nice young man said that he had a friend going the same way who was a good fellow. Might he introduce him? Yes, certainly. Just after the introduction the friend had a payment to make. He had not enough money but he had a check on the Crocker-Woolworth National Bank in favor of R. G. Berry and signed C. L. Beaumont for $1,000. Could Mr. Ainsworth let him have some cash and hold the check? Certainly; Mr. Ainsworth had $300, would that do? Yes, it was just enough. Mr. Ainsworth could hold the check till they came back. They never came back.

Mr. Ludgate's Lease.

Mr. Ludgate has arrived from Ottawa with the lease in his pocket, entitling him to build a sawmill for a Chicago firm on the supposed Imperial government reserve known as Deadman's island. The opposition to the sawmill in the city has been entirely ignored by the Ottawa government. Mr. Ludgate says he will commence work at once and will not wait for the city council's action in the matter.

Minor Notes.

Chief of Police Carty has received a letter from Mrs. Jessie Fraser, Australia, the foster mother of Jennie Rogers (who changed her name here to Jennie Anderson), murdered in Westminster by the Frenchman Perrier. Mrs. Fraser says that one Chas. Kohlar led the girl astray and getting £200 of her money went to British Columbia with her. Mrs. Fraser asks for the murdered girl's belongings.

The Sullivan-Kilrain combination drew a crowded house at the opera house last evening. The variety performance was well received and the club swinging enthusiastically applauded. Sullivan has the distinction of drawing the biggest house on record here, on the occasion of his first visit.

A movement is on foot to organize all the amateur athletic associations into one strong association. This was attempted about three years ago but the movement was not popular then.

AN EXODUS FROM QUEBEC.

French-Canadians Flock to the Factories of New England States.

Montreal, April 20.—(Special)—The exodus of Canadians to New England this spring is the heaviest for many years and is causing the immigration officers some uneasiness. The backward spring in Canada, higher wages and improved outlook in manufacturing in the States are the causes of the movement. It is estimated that almost 20,000 persons, a large proportion of whom are French-Canadians, have crossed the line this spring. Usually at this time of the year travel favors Canada, but this year the influx is very limited.

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The Sorrows Of Empire.

Americans Unable to Take Up Spanish Control Over Philippines.

Native Allies of Spain Now Facing Butchery by Insurgents.

Minnesota Scouts Run Out of Ammunition in Brush With Enemy.

By Associated Press.

Manila, April 20.—(6:30 p. m.)—Spain's evacuation of the Philippine islands will be practically completed by the withdrawal of the Spanish garrison from Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, and from the Sulu islands, and if the United States assumes control of Mindanao and the Sulu islands on the Spaniards withdrawing, the military authorities here must, in order to garrison these islands, diminish the forces of American troops, which are already too small.

There was almost mutiny among the Spanish troops in the islands because they were ordered to proceed to the Mariana or Ladrone islands and the Caroline islands, some of them refusing to do so, claiming that their enlistments had expired. The latter were exempted and were allowed to return to Spain on board the transport Alava.

The native troops in the Spanish garrison are in a sad plight. They must accompany the Spaniards or risk the vengeance of their compatriots. The Spaniards propose to disband them, but they refuse to give up their arms.

The natives of Zamboanga, emboldened by the suspicious capture of the armaments on board the Spanish gunboats which were purchased there by Francisco Reyos, of this place, as cabled on April 13, are likely to prove troublesome when the Spanish garrison are withdrawn from the coast towns. It is believed that the smouldering tribal wars will then be resumed, anarchy will prevail and the inhabitants of nearly every village will fight with their neighbors.

A tripartite exchange of prisoners will be arranged if it is possible to negotiate with the Filipinos as if they were a civilized nation. If the Filipinos consent to release the Spanish prisoners, the Americans might release the Tagalos they hold as prisoners, in return for which Spain would free her prisoners. The provisions of the Paris treaty would thus be carried out.

The Spanish commission, however, hesitates to enter the Filipino lines, fearing treachery, although Aguinaldo has guaranteed the safety of the commissioners. The release of the Filipinos held by the Americans might be distinctly advantageous, as they all claim to have been converted to the American cause by the good treatment they have received, and announce themselves to be anxious to influence their friends in favor of the policy of the United States.

A scouting party of the Minnesota regiment near Guinuinto, between Malolos and Bigan, met a superior force of Filipinos this morning. The Americans repulsed the enemy's attack until, just as their ammunition failed, the Minnesotas were reinforced by two companies of American troops, and the rebels were scattered. One soldier of the Minnesota regiment was wounded. A body of about 100 rebels tried to break through the lines of Price's battalion of the Fourth regiment at Pasig last night, but they were repulsed without any loss on the American side.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.

Settler From Ontario Meets With Misfortune While Going to Manitoba Homestead.

Winnipeg, April 20.—A Dauphin correspondent writes: "A man named Reynolds, from Owen Sound, lost two children, a boy and a girl, by drowning in Minitonas creek, Swan river, while crossing to their homestead last Wednesday. The girl's body has not been found. The boy was rescued, but he died next day. The girl was nine and the boy of a younger age. The ice gave way and the front end of the wagon dropped, allowing the box to turn over and precipitate the children into the water.

RETIRING CHIEF JUSTICE.

Winnipeg, April 20.—This afternoon the members of the Manitoba bench and bar presented an address to Sir Thomas Wardlow Taylor, who has retired from the chief justiceship of the province. The address was read by Mr. Perdue, and Sir Thomas replied in feeling terms.

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Bryan on the War's Issue.

Seventy Thousand Soldiers to Give Blessed Freedom to Filipinos.

If McKinley Is to Be Emperor Let Him Return Bartholdi Statue.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, April 20.—The Alhambra with a seating capacity of 3,000 was comfortably filled with an enthusiastic crowd this evening to hear Wm. Jennings Bryan, who in the course of his address touched at length on the money question. He said on this subject:

"It requires all the Christian virtues I have to keep from getting mad when I talk with a goldbug. The word lunatic is perhaps the kindest term the goldbug can use in reference to use for he thus relieves us of all mental responsibility.

"McKinley sent a commission," he continued, "to Europe, asking help to get rid of the gold standard. A Republican congress stood behind him. It would not vote $600,000 to get rid of the gold standard. England's workingmen petitioned the government for bimetallism. England did not join us because English bankers, meeting in secret session, influenced the government. England controls Europe and Europe through the European party controls the United States.

"You heard me called hard names in '96 but you have not a name hard enough to keep me from protesting against a handful of English bankers controlling seventy million people in this country. In '96 we opposed the trusts so much that they all opposed us. We opposed all trusts, especially monopoly. The Republicans are trying to organize a paper money trust to turn over the money market to the national banks. Unless trusts are throttled there is no chance for the young men of to-day. We ask Republicans to help us save the government.

"A large standing army is a burden to the taxpayers and a menace to the republic. This nation can depend upon its volunteers. They can defend it in the hour of danger. What happened to made more soldiers necessary? Nothing but a Republican administration. The President says our occupation of Cuba is temporary. There is no trouble in Porto Rico. Seventy thousand soldiers are wanted to carry the benign blessing of freedom to the Filipinos. Who will pay the cost? If the Filipinos, they must be taxed four times as high as Spain taxed them. If we pay it, ask a gold man to show you how it will get back to the taxpayers.

"Common people furnish soldiers and syndicates get the money paid for war. Shall we call our chief executive, President of the United States and emperor of the Philippines?

"Government by one man backed by force is despotism. People who are opposed to taking the Philippines plead not for the Filipinos but for the American people who may not by becoming accustomed to despotism be prepared to yield to despots. I oppose Christianity fired out of a Gatling gun. The man who is hit does not need the gospel. Every nation in Europe wants the United States guilty of conquest. If we are to become an empire let us send Bartholdi's statue back to France and go to England and borrow a statue of William the Conqueror. Let us treat the Filipinos as we would the Cubans and we will erect in the harbor of Manila a new statue of liberty in the old world."

REGULARS FOR PHILIPPINES.

One Thousand Troops From Cuba Sent to New Scene of Action.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 20.—Close to a thousand men of the Thirteenth United States infantry (regulars), who have been stationed at Fort Niagara and at Fort Porter in this city since their return from Cuba, left to-night for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines. They were escorted to the station by the local volunteer regiments, and there were tremendous crowds on the streets to cheer them.

TERRIBLE HURRICANE.

Shell Fishers Off the Coast of Queensland Caught in a Big Storm.

The steamer Aorangi brought details of the terrible storm which swept the coast of Queensland early in March, news of which was received by cable. The force of the storm was terrific, and the hundreds of small boats engaged in fishing and gathering coral were not given time to reach places of safety. At the last reports 350 blacks and 20 white men were missing, and six schooners, 60 luggers and 20 diving boats were wrecked. The damage to property will reach a quarter of a million dollars.

FAST TRAIN SERVICE.

Winnipeg, April 20.—Under the new C. P. R. time cards the trip from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast will be covered in 54 hours.

NORTH WATERLOO.

Toronto, April 20.—L. J. Breithaupt, of Berlin, has been nominated as Liberal candidate for the North Waterloo bye-election for the legislature.

FLOODS AT HAND.

Missouri River Rapidly Rising and Likely to Cross the Danger Line.

Kansas City, April 20.—The Missouri river is still rising, and the local weather bureau predicts that the danger line will be crossed at St. Joseph on Friday morning and at Kansas City on Saturday night.

Omaha, April 20.—The river is still rising at this point, and is now within a foot and a half of the danger line. The lowlands on both sides of the river are partially under water. Reports from up river indicate a still further rise at that point.

A TARDY SHELL.

Thrown Into Manzanilla During the War It Explodes Last Sunday.

Havana, April 20.—Mail advices to La Lucha from Manzanilla say that an American shell fired last summer during the bombardment of the town by the United States warships, exploded last Sunday, killing three persons and wounding many others.

The shell had been fired into a cafe called the Labyrinth of Gold, and while workmen were digging it from under the floor, it exploded, wrecking the room. The accident occurred on the same day with a demonstration in honor of General Gomez, and it was at first reported that enemies of Gomez had thrown a dynamite bomb.

LADY LAWYER WINS CASE.

Appears in High Court in Toronto and Has All Her Own Way.

Toronto, April 20.—(Special)—Miss Clara Brett Martin, Ontario's only lady lawyer, made her first appearance in high court to-day by appearing in a suit at the civil assizes. Moreover, she won her case. She appeared for the defendant in an action for the recovery of a balance of $500 alleged to be due on account of a mining stock deal. The case was dismissed. This is the first case won by a woman lawyer in Canada.

GASPE OIL FIELDS.

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Montreal, April 20.—(Special)—A Star cable from London says: "The prospectus will be issued shortly of the Canada Petroleum Company with a capital of £300,000, to acquire 43,000 acres of oil lands in the county of Gaspe, Quebec. Some leading commercial firms of Manchester, Liverpool and Huddersfield will be represented on the board."

PEERS AND PRESSMEN.

Subject of Lord Aberdeen's Consideration Before Colonial Institute.

London, April 20.—The Earl lof Aberdeen last night presided at a dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute. During his address he appealed to the great English journals to follow the example of the Times and appoint reliable correspondents in Canada in order to free Canadian news published here from the New York taint. He also during his address, expressed the view that life membership in the House of Lords might be given to distinguished colonial leaders.

The proposal of Lord Aberdeen for the appointment of colonial life peers provoked much discussion. Lord Kimberley ex-colonial secretary, in a subsequent speech, expressed the opinion that such federation proposals were premature.

BROCKVILLE FOR COMSTOCK.

Town Decides for the Liberal Resident Though Mr. White Led in Country.

Brockville, April 20.—(Special)—Full returns from all parts of Brockville riding give Mr. Comstock, Liberal, 243 majority over Peter White, Conservative.

The town of Brockville, where Mr. Comstock resides, gave him the election by 331 majority. The township of Kitley, always staunch Conservative, gave Mr. White the good majority of 123. Elizabeth township gave Comstock 25 majority. The Liberals celebrated the victory to-night.

UNIVERSITY HONOR.

Kingston, April 20.—Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, will present Sir Charles Tupper for the honorary degree of LL.D. at a special convention of Queen's in the City hall next Tuesday afternoon.

VALUABLE CHURCH.

Toronto, April 20.—The trustees of Knox church decided to sell their well known site near the corner of Queen and Yonge streets right in the heart of the city for $120,000.

THURSDAY'S LEAGUE BASEBALL.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 9; Buffalo, 8.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 13.
At Washington—Washington 1; Boston, 17.
At New York—New York, 5; Baltimore, 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Pittsburg, 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 2.
At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Cleveland, 2.

YELLOW FEVER.

Havana, April 20.—Three cases of yellow fever developed to-day. Col. Davis locked the houses. No Americans are among the sick.

ST. LAWRENCE SUBSIDING.

Montreal, April 20.—The water in the St. Lawrence is subsiding and fears of a flood are decreasing.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

Japanese Contract Labor.

No More Permits to the Planters by Hawaiian Government.

Fear That Islands Would Be Made a Colony the Reason.

Advices from Honolulu are to the effect that the government will announce to the planters that its reason for declining to issue any more permits for contract Japanese laborers is that there is a strong party forming in the United States to reduce the islands to the conditions of a colony, and that one of the most potent arguments used is the large numbers of contract Japanese laborers which are coming here. As the entire sentiment of the islands is against being a colony and in favor of a territorial form of government looking ultimately to statehood, this action is taken that this seemingly principal obstacle in the way of the friends of the islands may be removed.

The action of the government meets with very general approval among all classes whose interests are not principally in sugar. And even among the planters there is not likely to be strenuous opposition. In fact there is a very large and growing element among the planters which does not look on contract labor as a necessity, nor in many ways desirable. Nearly all the long established plantations have been canvassing plans to get along without it and to secure some other than Asiatic labor for the canefields. Some of the plantations, notably Ewa, have already made a start in securing laborers of other nationalities, and has introduced a system of cultivation on shares with the cultivators. Several of the newly organized plantations in whole or in part are organized on the plan of providing mill and marketing facilities for the homesteaders and smal lcultivators of a particular district, and advancing them money where needed to carry them through the period of cane growing and getting returns from market.

It is estimated that with the new plantations starting and the enlargement of new ones, 25,000 additional laborers will be required within the next two years. Many of these will be required to take the places of laborers whose term of service will expire and who will return to their native lands.

With the abolition of contract labor, new laborers, whether Japanese or of other nationalities, will have to come in under the regular immigration laws.

The cabinet has framed a new form of oath to be taken by electors seeking registration in order to vote next September. The new oath includes allegiance to the United States, the promise of support to the constitution and laws of Hawaii, and retains the provision against attempting directly or indirectly to re-establish a monarchial form of government for the Hawaiian islands. The cabinet claims to find authority for this action in the Hawaiian constitution.

BRITANNIC REPORTS.

Queenstown, April 20.—The steamer Britannic, from New York for Liverpool, arrived off this port at 2 o'clock this morning, but owing to the heavy weather was unable to communicate with the shore, and proceeded.

A PRINTING DEAL.

Toronto, April 20.—Warwick & Wilson, who recently secured a contract for Ontario government printing, subject to certain conditions, have decided that the conditions are too stringent, and ask for a release.

A MENNONITE SMUGGLER.

Winnipeg, April 20.—A Mennonite residing near the Manitoba boundary line has been fined $200 for smuggling tobacco across the border from North Dakota. The arrest was affected by Dr. Barret, inspector of inland revenue here.

MELANCHOLY MAN LOST.

Winnipeg, April 20.—Mr. Dewitt Nay, of Renfrew, is making enquiries here concerning his son, Norton Nay, who was last seen on March 30 at the Toronto & Smith's Falls railway station. The missing young man is 25 years of age and was suffering from meloncholy.

CHINESE AT WAR.

Faction Feud in California Costs Several Lives.

Fresno, Cal., April 20.—A bloody highbinder war which has been expected for some time broke out in Chinatown early to-day, as a result of which three Mongolians occupy slabs in the morgue, two more are in the county hospital mortally wounded, and nine are behind the bars in the county gaol.

The trouble arises over the conviction of Tai Choy, who was yesterday removed to San Quentin to serve ten years for murder in the second degree.

UNION OF EARLDOMS.

Fashionable London at the Wedding of Lord Rosebery's Daughter.

London, April 20.—Large crowds of people gathered within the precincts of Westminster Abbey to-day to witness the marriage of Lady Margaret Primrose, the youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, to the Earl of Crewe. Among those present in the Abbey were 600 invited guests, wearing wedding favors of Marguerites and Primroses, representing the bride's name.

The Earl of Rosebery gave his daughter away. The best man was the Earl of Chesterfield. Dr. Little and the Dean af Westminster had charge of the ceremony.

A WISE JURY.

If Stella Had Stood Out to Sea She Would Not Have Struck the Rocks.

Southampton, April 20.—The coroner's inquest upon the victims of the disaster of March 30 last, when the passenger steamer Stella, of the London & Southwestern Railway Company, was wrecked on the Casquet Rocks, near the island of Alderney, during a dense fog and foundered ten minutes later with a loss of over 70 of those on board, has resulted in a verdict of "accidental death," with a rider saying that "if the captain had slowed down and stood out to sea, the accident would not have happened."

VICTORIA AT TACOMA.

Tacoma, April 20.—The judges have completed awarding prizes in the collie classes at the dog show.

In collie dogs, open class, T. B. Macabe, of Victoria, takes second prize in class 29 and 33, on Capital, and second prize on bitch Goldie.

SHARES, METALS AND GRAIN.

Strength in Wheat Market Has Effect on Stock Exchange Transactions.

New York, April 20.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says. "The markets were fairly active today and heavier. Americans opened about parity, then sagged languidly, but recovered somewhat on American purchases. Twenty-one thousand pounds of gold in bars was bought by the bank."

New York, April 20.—Most stocks to-day gravitated slightly below yesterday's level. Influences affecting price values were the continued strength and rising prices of sterling exchange and reports of damage to winter wheat, accompanied by strength in the wheat market.

N. Y. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Apl 19	Apl 20
Amn. Cot. Oil	38½	.....
Amn. Tob	225⅛	225
Amn. Sugar	165	165¼
Amn. Spirits	14	14½
Atchison	20⅞	20⅞
Can. Pac	87	89⅛
Can. Southern	.....	57½
Ches. & Ohio	27¼	27⅛
C. B. & Q.	144¾	144⅝
Chic. Gas	127⅛	126½
C. & N. W.	161⅛	.....
C. R. I. & P.	117	116⅞
C. M. & St. P.	128⅛	128⅛
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	197¼	196
C. C. C. & St. L.	.....	61¾
Del. & Hud.	.....	124¾
Del. L. & W.	.....	174
D. & R. G. pfd.	.....	76
Gen. Elec	.....	119
Jersey Central	119⅞	120
L. & N.	66⅞	66⅝
Man. Elev	124⅞	124¼
Mo. Pac	51	50⅝
Nat. Lead	35¼	34⅛
Nor. Amn. Co.	11¾	11⅝
N. P. com. new	52½	52½
N. P. pfd.	78⅞	.....
N. Y. C. & H.	141	140½
Phil. & R., all paid	24⅞	24⅛
Southern Ry. com.	12¾	12⅝
Tenn. C. & I.	66½	66¼
Texas & Pacific	23⅞	23¼
U. S. Leather pfd	73	73½
U. S. Rubber	53¼	57⅞
U. P. Receipts	46½	46¾
Wabash	8¼	.....
Western Union	93¾	93¼
Met. St. Ry.	257¼	250
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	131¼	131½
C.P.R. in London	90⅝	92
Com. Cable in Montreal	185	185

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

	April 19	April 20
Call money	3 @ 5	3 @ 3½
P mer paper	3½@ 4	3½@ 4¼
Stl Ex, dem.	4.86¾@ 4.87	4.87 @ 4.87¼
Stl Ex, 60 ds.	4.83¾@ 4.85	4.85 @ 4.85½
Com. bills	4.84¼@ 4.84¾	4.84½

METALS, ETC.

Rosin, steady. Pig iron, steady. Copper, firm. Lead, easier. Tin, easier; plates, steady. Turpentine, easier. Spelter, strong.

Silver certs.	60 @ 60½	59½@ 60
Bar silver	59½	59
Mex. dols.	47¾	47
Pig iron—		
Northern	14.50 @16.25	14.50
Southern	14.50 @16.50	15.50 @16.50
Copper, brok.		19
Do. ex.		18¾
Lead, brokers	4.10	4.10
Do. ex.	4.32½@ 4.37½	4.30 @ 4.35
Tin, straits	25.12½@25.25	25.00 @25.15
Spelter, dom.		6.65 @ 6.75

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.

	Apl 19	Apl 20
Wheat—May	74⅞	74
July	76¼	75
Corn—May	35¼	35
July	35⅞	35½
Oats—May	26¼	26⅝
July	24⅞	24⅝

Local Share Market.

(As reported by Cuthbert & Co.)

THURSDAY, April 20.

The market to-day, although dull, was firm, and there are signs of renewed activity. One pleasing feature was the recovery of 15 points by Cariboo of Camp McKinney. This stock before the general slump some weeks ago was $1.84; yesterday it sold for $1.33. When a dividend-paying stock of this nature slumps to such an extent, it is evident that the market it in a pretty weak condition. However, it rose to $1.50 to-day, and is being freely inquired for at that figure. Deer Park gained half a cent, while Van Anda gained three-quarters, being now quoted at six cents bid. Monte Christo was also a free seller around eleven cents; and Fairview Corporation, Noble Five, Minnehaha, Smuggler, War Eagle and Payne at market quotations.

The New York markets were lifeless most of the day, although towards the close a little strength was manifest in the granger railroads. What the effect of the news published with reference to the situation in Samoa will have on the market, it is hard to say, but it is quite certain that if there is the slightest truth in it, which is very doubtful, a sharp decline will be experienced by all standard securities.

The Chicago markets were firm, although slightly under yesterday's prices. Private advices were to the effect that although bad crop reports still continue to come in the markets lacked substantial support and that prominent bulls were realizing their profits. It is unlikely, however, that the price of wheat will decline much in the face of the bad crop news.

B. C. MINING SHARES.

	Asked.	Bid.
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	$ 1 60	$ 1 50
Minnehaha	30	26
Waterloo	12¼	11
Tin Horn	14	12½
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 45	1 40
Tin Horn	14	12
Smuggler	05	04¼
Winchester	14	12
Old Ironsides	1 15	1 08
Knob Hill	92	85
Rathmullen	08½	06
Athabasca	49	46½
Dundee	33	24
Dardanelles	11	10
Noble Five	35	31
Payne	3 70	3 60
Republic	1 30	1 20
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	35	32
Wonderful Group	12½	10¾
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	45 50	43 00
Van Anda	06½	05¾
Big Three	28	25
Commander	11½	.....
Deer Park	07½	05½
Evening Star	11½	10½
Giant	05	04¼
Good Hope	03½	.....
Iron Colt	20	.....
Iron Horse	18½	17
Iron Mask	75	69
Monte Christo	13	10¾

Spring Millinery Opening on Tuesday, Wednesday, and following days at The Sterling, 88 Yates St.

Hickman Tye Hardware Co.,
—LIMITED.—
Importers of...
Iron, Steel, Hardware, Pipe Fittings, Cutlery,
MINING and MILLING SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY.
Miners going to Klondike and Atlin Gold Fields should call and inspect our stock of Tools, etc.
32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., Tel. 59.
P. O. DRAWER 613.

NEW AND ORIGINAL ADVERTISING.

It is interesting to watch the new ideas always to be found in the advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The present line of advertisements is especially unique, each beginning with a familiar proverb and leading up to the good qualities of this famous medicine. The argument in every case is clinched by condensed testimonials from people the medicine has cured. It is gratifying to see the continued success of an article of genuine merit. While other preparations come to the surface and after a short time disappear, Hood's Sarsaparilla has steadily maintained its place in public confidence.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

London Syndicate Promises Its Construction Within Three Years.

London, April 20.—The Dominion Syndicate, Limited, has been formed with a capital of £500,000, to build the Georgia Bay canal within three years, and develop electricity, pulp and other industries along the route.

Sir Edward Thornton, ex-British minister to the United States, is chairman, with other influential men on the board.

ON THE TURF.

London, April 20.—At the first day's racing of Sandown Park second spring meeting to-day, the Vizenca filly, 11 to 8, ridden by Sloane, won the Wanton two-year-old race or 700 sovereigns. Powrette was second, and Satirical third.

The Tudor plate of 1,000 sovereigns (eight year) was won by Revelry, a colt belonging to W. R. Marshall. Tod Sloane rode Lord Beresford's Jolly Tar (15 to 8), but was unplaced. Sir Hercules was second and Proclamation third. Twelve horses ran.

Although a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages, entitled, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified. Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has this popular work, over 680,000 copies having been sold at $1.50 each. The profits on this enormous sale having repaid its author for the great amount of labor and money expended on its production he has now decided to give away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this valuable book, the recipient only being required to mail to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which company he is president, 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent postpaid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1008 large pages, and over 300 illustrations, some of them in colors. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50, except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers, instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we have called their attention.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Canon Beanlands returned yesterday from Honolulu much improved in health.

Mr. Justice Drake was a passenger from Nanaimo yesterday.

Dr. Bell and wife have returned to the city from Cowichan.

H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., was a passenger from Nanaimo yesterday.

N. P. Shaw and wife returned yesterday from the Sound.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER
PURE AND WHOLESOME.
ONE POUND CAN 25¢
LONDON ENG. E.W.GILLETT. CHICAGO, ILL.
TORONTO, ONT

A. O. U. W. HALL,
ONE WEEK AND SATURDAY MATINEE, commencing
MONDAY, APRIL 24th,
The Wonder of the Nineteenth Century,
SCHROEDER,
HYPNOTIST AND MIND READER.....
(Assisted by Miss Nellie Linthrope)
Introducing the most stupendous tests in catalepsy. Roars of laughter all evening. Marvellous and gigantic feats. The hypnotist's power cannot be described—it must be witnessed.
POPLAR PRICES.

H. M. GRAHAME,
(Successor to Loewenberg, Harris & Co.)
FINANCIAL, REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE AGENT,
Rents and Interest Collected.
41 Government St., Victoria.

DIED.

CAREY—In this city, on the 19th instant, Caroline Louisa, the beloved wife of Joseph Westrop Carey, a native of Derbyshire, England.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 318 Douglas street, on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock and at 3 p.m. from the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora street. Friends please accept this intimation.

LINDSAY—At Vancouver, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Ellen Lindsay, relict of the late Daniel Lindsay, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 113 Superior street, on Saturday at 10:30 a.m., and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

ROBERTS—March 31 (Good Friday), at his residence, Ainsdale, Liverpool, England, Capt. John L. Roberts, aged 62 years.

MONUMENTS Call and get prices for Monuments, Copings, Wreaths, etc. at
BRADBURY'S Marble and Granite wks.
Blanchard st., 1 blk abo e City Hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, are requested to meet at the hall, Douglas street, at 2 p.m. sharp on Saturday, 22nd inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late wife of our brother, J. W. Carey.

By order of the Noble Grand.
R. W. FAWCETT.
Rec. Secy.
(Globe and Times copy.)

VICTORIA THEATRE
Tuesday, April 25th,
SEE
Primrose & Dockstader
MINSTRELS
Management of J. H. Decker, presenting an entertainment beyond the present. Balm for aching brains. A hearty endeavor to amuse and yet not offend.
A GREAT PERFORMANCE IN EVERY SENSE THE WORD IMPLIES.
Seats on sale at the Victoria Book & Stationery store.
PRICES—$1.50, $1 and 75c., gallery 25c.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Victoria Hunt Club. RACES,
..AT..
Colwood Park
—ON—
Saturday April 22nd
SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE E. & N. STATION 2 P.M. Passengers may also board train at Russell's, Lampson street, Hospital Crossing and Esquimalt.
RETURNING train will leave Langford at 6 p.m.
FARE: for the round trip, including admission to races, 50 cts
GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

Northern Transport.
The Casca Trading & Transportation Co., Ltd.
Are now prepared to make contracts for
DELIVERY OF FREIGHT
At all points on the Stikine river and at Dease Lake, Liard river and Frances lake during next summer.
The company has supply depots at the Stikine Canon, Glenora, Telegraph creek and Dease lake.
For rates, etc., apply to A. W. JONES, Secretary, 28 Fort street, Victoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE Cent Per Word Per Insertion. Cash. No Charge Less Than 25 Cents.

TO LET OR LEASE.

ROCK BAY HOTEL TO LET or for sale.

EXCELLENT BOARD AND LODGING for gentleman; private dining room. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Co. a13

TWO GENTLEMEN can have rooms and board in private residence on Dallas road, with all modern conveniences. Address A. W., Colonist office. a20

TO RENT—Six-roomed cottage, Belcher avenue, next to corner Cadboro Bay road. Apply Swinnerton & Oddy. a16

TO LET—Columbia hotel, at Cowichan wharf; sixteen rooms; splendid summer resort; good fishing and shooting; licensed house. For particulars apply to Heisterman & Co. a14

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 182 Fort street. a14

FOR SALE.

A GOOD PAYING and old-established baking business for disposal through illness; possession at once; at Wellington, B. C. Apply office of this paper. a20

FOR SALE—Butcher business. For particulars apply to John Parker, Fort street.

FOR SALE—Hack, team and harness; one good ranch horse, $25. Apply 37 Kane street. a19

FOR SALE—A nice 2½ story residence, containing 10 rooms; electric light; connected with sewer, and situate in one of the best residential parts of the town; price, $6,000. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. a18

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three acres land, on the Public Road, 3 miles from town; all Picket Fenced, with Cottage, Barn, Chicken House and well; capital chicken ranch, and attractive health retreat. "Iota," 89 Douglas street. a18

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Jersey bull. Apply to J. Newing, North Saanich. a15

CATTLE RANCH FOR SALE—Near Kamloops; 360 acres; good house and buildings. For further particulars apply to H. W. Cardew, Dominion hotel. a15

HORSE—Young and sound, suitable for carriage or light express; also light wagon and harness; will be sold cheap. Apply 34 Pioneer street. a12

WANTED.

WANTED—First-class cook; other servants kept; wages $20; references. Address Mrs. (Dr.) McKechnie, Nanaimo. a21

TO MINING COMPANIES, ETC.—Two men, practical miners and good woodsmen, are open for an engagement to prospect, locate or develop mining claims. Address C. and C., this office. a21

WANTED—Girl for housework; sleep at home preferred. Apply 133 Government street (upstairs). a21

WANTED—Board and lodgings by 1st May in private family; must be central. Address H. C., this office. a21

WANTED—Young girl to take care of children. Apply at 39 Princess avenue.

WANTED—By young, well-educated Englishman, with several years' business experience, position of trust in mercantile firm, with view to partnership or otherwise; moderate capital at command. Address X., this office. a21

WANTED—Situation by thoroughly competent man as engineer or machinist; cannery or elsewhere; first-class machinist; good references. "N.," care Colonist. a21

FARM HAND WANTED—Must be a good milker. Apply at once. Evans & Hobbs, Cadboro Bay. a20

WANTED—Several good caulkers for Lake Bennett. Apply Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., Broad street, Victoria, B. C. a19

WANTED—An experienced English nursery governess. Apply to Mrs. Taylor, 12 Park road, between the hours of 11 and 1 or 5 and 7. a19

WANTED—By young lady, position in office or store; understands stenography and typewriting. Address S. T., Colonist office. a19

DRESSMAKER (first-class) wishes work by the day of at home; city references given. F. E. Hall, 151 Johnson street. a18

LADY would like care of two boys from seven upwards; good home. E. R., Colonist office. a18

WANTED—A boy with one or two years' experience on a Gordon press. Apply this office. a15

HIGH-GRADE JERSEY BULL in exchange for a cow. For full particulars apply Mrs. J. Stewart, Sea View farm, Esquimalt harbor. a12

WANTED—An experienced house and parlor maid to go to Kamloops. For particulars apply to Mrs. Pooley, Esquimalt road, between hours of ten and one. a5

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street (upstairs)—Shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping taught; individual instruction. a21

LESSONS GIVEN in Battenberg, Honiton and point lace. Apply 122 Chatham street. a20

FARCE AND CONCERT—At Semple's hall, Victoria West, Tuesday, April 25, in aid of St. Saviour's and St. Paul's, Esquimalt. Admission, 50c. a19

DANCE, STRAWBERRY VALE HALL, Tuesday, April 25; music by the Adelbert Mandolin Club. Admission, 50c. a19

MRS. RAAB—Clairvoyant medium. No. 93 Fort street. m27

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge. A.O.U.W. hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. hall. Englishmen welcome.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A fur neck ruff, coming from the Alexandra Club, Wednesday night. Will finder kindly return to Mrs. McGirr, Roccabella. a21

STRAYED OR STOLEN—White bulldog pup; answers to the name of "Beauty." Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 99 Kingston street, James Bay. a21

LOST—An expressman's account book, between Cormorant street and Victoria West; valuable only to its owner. Leave at Hughes' grocery, or J. Keown, on express stand. a21

LOST—A red setter, named "Don." Anyone returning same to Mr. Pooley's, Fernhill, Esquimalt, will receive a reward of $5. a18

LOST—Black purse with monogram M.A.G. Finder please return to Colonist office and receive reward. a20

Provincial Official Gazette

Several Appointments Given Notice of in This Week's Issue.

Directions to Quarry Owners Who Propose to Exhibit at Paris.

Yesterday's official Gazette contains notice of a number of appointments made by the provincial government. They are:

Robert Masson Smith, of Vancouver, to be a notary public within and for the Mainland of British Columbia.

James Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan, to be collector of votes for the Cowichan electoral district, vice H. O. Wellburn.

John Stephen Travers Alexander, of Kaslo, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public within and for the Mainland of British Columbia.

Thomas T. A. Boys, of Ladner, to be a notary public within and for the counties of Westminster and Vancouver.

Cuyler A. Holland and Richard Lowe Drury, of Victoria, to be directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, vice George Byrnes, deceased, and John Braden, resigned, respectively.

PARIS EXHIBITION.

A notice addressed to quarry owners has been issued by the minister of mines in respect to the Paris exhibition. It is to the effect that as it is desirable that the province be represented, and as the Dominion government demand all specimens to be of uniform size and style, the department has arranged to have specimens dressed in conformity with these requirements at its expense. It is requested that owners of quarries producing building stone suitable for such exhibition purposes will send to the department at Victoria blocks of stone suitable for dressing to a size of nine-inch cube. Should any quarry owners desire to dress their own exhibits, a description of the size and style of block advisable may be had upon application to the department. Specimens of marble should be in slabs about one inch thick and 12 by 18 inches, polished on one side. Blocks of marble similar to the ordinary building stone blocks are also desirable, and may be sent to the department for preparation. All specimens should be delivered in Victoria on or before August 1.

ASSAYERS' EXAMS.

There will be examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying in the laboratory of the bureau of mines on May 14 and November 20. The examiners will be the provincial mineralogist and provincial assayer, and W. Pellew-Harvey, who will act as special examiner for such examinations as may be held on or near the coast. Should the minister of mines deem it advisable to hold examinations in other localities, he is authorized to appoint another special examiner for each such locality, who shall act in conjunction with the provincial mineralogist and assayer. Examiners will not be salaried.

NEW COMPANIES.

The new companies incorporated during the week are: Atlin Waterworks Company, Limited, of Atlin, capital $100,000; Norway Mountain Gold and Copper Mining Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital $500,000; Kootenaian Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, of Kaslo, capital $5,000; Copper Monarch Mining Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital $1,000,000; Greenwood Mines, Limited, of Rossland, capital, $1,000,000; McKinney-Kamloops Mining Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital $1,000,000.

LAND SALE.

The deputy commissioner of lands and works will receive tenders up to Saturday, April 29, for the purchase en bloc of several parcels of land situate in the townsite of Bennett. The sale, if any is made, is subject to payment by the purchaser of the appraised value of any improvements which have been made on the property in question.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Tobin & Co., Ltd., tea merchants of Halifax, capital $15,000, local office Vancouver, J. W. Berry attorney, is registered as an extra-provincial company.

A municipal court of revision will be held at Duncan at 10:30 o'clock on May 20.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Hickey, Florence Byrne and Harry F. Walker, of Vancouver, has been dissolved.

The head office of the Fern Gold Mining Co., Ltd., is to be changed from Vancouver to Nelson.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Columbia & Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co. will be held at Vancouver on May 3 at 12 o'clock, noon.

At the expiration of thirty days from April 20, the office of the Western Canada Investment Co., Ltd., will be removed from Slocan City to Nelson.

The education department has established four new school districts, viz., Fernie, Peachland, Cascade City and Silverton.

Notice is given in reference to sections 8 and 6, respectively, of the Mineral and Placer acts, 1899, that the powers therein conferred upon mining recorders should not be exercised by them until so directed by the minister of mines.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters take best in the market. Price 25 cents.

"THE ACADÉMIE DE MÉDECINE OF FRANCE HAS PLACED

Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

AT THE HEAD OF ALL THE WATERS EXAMINED FOR PURITY AND FREEDOM FROM DISEASE GERMS."

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

SOLE AGENTS: [illegible] BAY COMPANY.

FORMALLY INDUCTED.

New Rector of St. Barnabas Church Takes the Oaths of the Church.

Rev. Ernest Geo. Miller was instituted and formally inducted rector of St. Barnabas' church last evening, there being present to witness the interesting ceremony nearly all the clergy in the city. The services consisted of a shortened form of evensong, sung by Archdeavon Scriven and the choir. Adlam's Magnificat and the anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," being given. The words of the latter were especially appropriate to the occasion. After an address by Bishop Perrin, the canonical oaths were taken by the rector-elect, the deed of appointment being then read and delivered by Bishop Perrin. The new rector and the Archdeacon then proceeded to the door, the former outside, while the latter remained within. As the rector knocked, the door, which had been closed behind him, was opened by the church wardens, who thereupon deliver the church key. The rector then rang the church bell, and prayers were afterwards said by the Archdeacon in the west end of the church. These over, the Veni Creator was sung by the choir, kneeling, and the services were concluded by a short address by the Bishop, and the singing of hymn No. 355. The ceremony was impressive, and one in which all ministers present took a very deep interest.

A STRANGE ADVENTURE.

White Men Enslaved by the Papuans—A Trader's Story of Escape.

New Guinea at its best is not a paradise for the white man with "go" left in him, and at its worst is a graveyard over which flies the "Yellow Jack," says the Sydney Morning Herald. There is gold there to be won, as witness the £4,000 in dust and nuggets brought by the steamer Moresby to Sydney, but in the winning of it on the Mambare New Guinea correspondents have told from time to time the story of failure on the part of scores of good men, who either fell victims to the treachery of native guides or dupes to the cupidity of native servants. And the unwritten story of the deaths of many from fever would fill a volume. Only a summer or two ago the fever-stricken, who set out a few months before hale and confident, were carried ashore at Sydney little better than living skeletons, and it was yesterday that the master of the steamer Moresby was reported to be suffering from a mild attack of fever

But the New Guinea attractions for money-making are varied, and next to washing the auriferous alluvial comes the collecting or purchase of the rubber, which brings a great price per ton. And it was in the pursuit of the latter that a Mr. Soltz, now at Friederich Wilhelms Hafen, met with a strange adventure. The Moresby's people met Mr. Stoltz at the German New Guinea settlement, and heard from him the following thrilling story.

He left Samarai, in British New Guinea, with an elderly man named Frost, formerly a Solomon Island trader. They started in a small vessel, having on board seven kanakas as a crew, and for trade, etc., about £100 in value. Cruising along the northeast coast they made several stops and successfully negotiated rubber business with the natives, but eventually Frost took sick, and the vessel, then at Long Island, was anchored, and Stoltz and his friend landed and erected a tent, never apprehending the least danger. Indeed the natives had been most friendly.

Poor Frost is then said to have shot himself to end his sufferings, and after that shocking event Mr. Stoltz's troubles thickened. He was seized by the natives; his cutter was destroyed by fire; and what became of his black crew is not stated. But that he was treated severely is pretty evident from the Moresby's account.

His captors instead of making a meal of him, as their Solomon Island or New Britain neighbors would have done, treated him as a white slave, and took all kinds of care to ensure his captivity when a labor or other vessel chanced that way by binding him to a tree. His special vocation was to do the carrying work for the tribe into whose inhospitable hands he had fallen.

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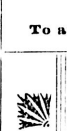

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THE YUKON CHARGES.

A correspondent sends us a letter relating to the maladministration of the Yukon, which we do not think it advisable to print in full; but the cream of it is the following extract from a letter dated Charters-Towers, Queensland, March 2, 1899: "The local papers often publish letters from Towers men at Klondike to their friends here, and in every one they complain sadly about the way the government officials deal out the mining acts to them at Klondike and bleed them in the way of tips on every hand for any information they require." This extract was not written for publication. It is a statement made by a man to his friend, and will be accepted by every one as accurate, for there can be no possible reason for deceit. It completely disposes of the pretence that the Yukon charges were the invention of "discontented Yankees," or the exgagerations of political opponents of the administration. These Australians are our fellow-subjects, and they can have no imaginable object in misrepresenting the facts. As our correspondent says, it is altogether reasonable to suppose that if such accounts were sent out to Australia, they were also sent to every other quarter of the globe.

Do the apologists for the government not realize what we mean when we say that the question is not whether or not Mr. Sifton or some other minister was mixed up in a transaction that will not bear the light of day. Let it be conceded that one or more ministers was feathering his nest at the expense of the public. This has not been alleged, but for the sake of argument we will suppose it to be true. Such a state of things would be bad enough, but it could be counteracted by the exposure of the guilty party and his expulsion from public life. The good name of the country would not be seriously tarnished thereby, provided punishment followed closely upon the heels of the offence. But this was not the complaint, which was that practically every miner was subjected to a species of official blackmail, and that favoritism ran rampant. This gives the country a very bad name, especially because, when the attention of the responsible minister was called to it, he declined to take action until all the harm had been done, and when every one knew his action would lead to no result. The Colonist has all along declined to accept the personal implication of ministers in wrongful acts as the issue, and we think what has been said above will show the wisdom of that course. We do not know that any minister has been guilty of wrong; but we do know that the most profound dissatisfaction prevailed with the administration of the law, and no attention was paid to bitter complaints from trustworthy sources. If from his failure to act many persons infer that the responsible minister was profiting by the wrong, he has only himself to blame.

GOOD WORDS FOR ATLIN.

In the Queeslander for March 11th is an appreciative article on the Atlin gold fields, made up chiefly of statements from Mr. Havelock Smith, who is described as "lately one of the representatives of the Cassiar Central Railway of Cassiar, British Columbia," and has lately arrived at Brisbane after a visit to the northern part of this province. Mr. Smith is endorsed by the Queenslander as one competent to express an opinion upon gold fields, by reason of his experience in most of the important mining centres of the world. What he says will therefore doubtless carry much weight with it in Queensland. He says the possibilities are beyond realization, and that the country will become one of the largest gold-producers. We understand this reference to be to the whole northern country. Atlin, he describes as a poor man's paradise and he predicts that it will be one of the largest speculative mining camps of our time, "resembling in many respects the best days of Johannesburg." He bases this view upon the nearness of the gold fields to the ocean, the existence of quartz deposits of undoubted richness, the movement certain to take place in real estate and the extent of the gold-bearing area. The sentences following are worth quoting entire: "Large individual fortunes will not be made on the alluvial propositions, but they will be made in the opening of the quartz deposits. This real mass of golden wealth in these northern regions remains yet untouched, waiting for machinery to take it out." He describes the camp as ideal, by reason of the ease with which it can be reached, its excellent climate and abundant timber. He thinks no enterprising miner who can command $500 need hesitate about leaving Australia for Atlin. The publication of this article in a paper of the standing of the Queenslander can hardly fail to lead many Australian miners to seek their fortunes in northern British Columbia.

MR. CHARLTON'S MOTION.

Usually Mr. Charlton, M.P., manages to concentrate public attention upon himself by a bill aimed at compelling the newspaper men of Victoria, Vancouver and Rossland to work on Sunday. This is not the avowed object of the bill, but it is what it amounts to. This session he is to the fore with a resolution which will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of the public. It reads as follows:

1. That the prevailing practice of delivering in the Canadian House of Commons, speeches of great length, embracing voluminous and often irrelevant extracts, has introduced a discursive and diffuse, rather than a concise and incisive style of public speaking; is destructive of pertinent debate upon public questions, is a waste of valuable time, unreasonably lengthens the sessions of parliament; is in marked contrast to the practice that prevails with regard to debate in the British House of Commons, and tends to repel the public from a careful and intelligent consideration of the proceedings of parliament.

2. That it is expedient that rules be adopted limiting the length of speeches, and regulating the general conduct of debate in that regard.

Mr. Charlton may very properly say in support of his resolution that no one reads long speeches. Hansard of this session up to the close of Sir Hibbert Tupper's speech, which is as far as has come to hand in Victoria, makes a book of 400 pages. The debate on the address in all will probably take 800 or 1,000 pages. This is utterly preposterous. The worst of it is that it is almost all about one subject. The Colonist does not favor anything like a cloture, except in cases of intentional obstruction, but it submits that something will have to be done, if public interest in the proceedings of parilament is not to be destroyed altogether.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

Late Fiji exchanges give a near-by view of the Samoan question. The Fiji Times says that when news arrived at Suva of the conditions existing in the Samoan group, there was an immediate movement for the organization of an armed force to go to the protection of the white inhabitants. The Fijian paper thinks that Australia will not be content to permit such scenes to be repeated, for the Australians will not stand quietly by and see their relatives and friends deprived of their property and put in peril of their lives. It thinks the proposed division of the group between Great Britain, the United States and Germany "simply is a child's disposition of affairs." The group contains something like a million acres, we are told, less than a quarter the area of the Fiji group. "To put it tersely, a sheep walk of respectable dimensions in Australia contains more acres than those comprised in the area which it is, presumably, seriously proposed to proportion out between three great powers. The proposition is very funny—too funny to be entertained seriously on this side of the world." The Times says that the natives want Great Britain to take the islands and so do all the foreign residents. It makes the significant statement that hereafter Australia will rule the southern world and her views and wishes must be considered when it comes to deciding the ownership of territory in the adjacent ocean.

There is talk of a shortage in the wheat crop of the United States this year of between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 bushels, owing to the injury sustained to winter wheat. Manifestly it is too soon to arrive at any definite data, but there seems to be good reason to suppose the crop will be considerably less than that of last year. A shortage of 100,000,000 bushels would mean that the country would have no wheat for export, and coming on top of the failure of the Russian crops over a large area would lead to a year of high prices for wheat. The market does not as yet reflect such anticipations.

The Temperance Alliance appears to be far from a unit as to what it wants in the matter of prohibition. The despatches indicate that poiltics is likely to get into the organization, which will greatly destroy its usefulness. It seems a pity that the Alliance cannot recognize that the result of the plebiscite was such as to show the impracticability of prohibition at the present time.

General Otis now thinks that he can subdue the Philippines with 35,000 men. This number is more reasonable than the demand made by General Lawton a few days ago for 100,000. The former force can be very readily placed in the field; the latter would tax the ability of the United States government.

The Victoria Liberals have sent a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which will make that gentleman smile when he reads it. He is told that he has given Canada "the advertising she needed and the place in the Empire to which she is entitled," which is a fine sample of unconscious humor. The paragraph in regard to the Anglo-American commission is "a bird" and a sense of duty of succeeding generations compels us to place it on record. Here it is:

"Your success in having so soon arranged a commission for the equitable adjustment of international questions proves that the diplomatic ability of yourself and associates far surpasses that of your predecessors, and although we live in this, the most western portion of the Dominion, we have not failed to recognize your sterling worth as statesman, and therefore wish to tender you this expression of our appreciation, and our earnest wish for your continued rule, believing that your one aim is the development of Canada."

The nomination of Mr. Peter White at Brockville was made the occasion of a violent canvass against him because he was a non-resident. Naturally his friends resented this, and cited many instances to show that it is not considered a valid objection to a candidate. The canvass is a legitimate one, but what degree of weight ought to be attached to it depends upon the facts of each case. It is easy to imagine cases where it would be to the advantage of a constituency to choose an outsider in preference to an available resident.

The report which the Times says was brought by the Aorangi about the commander of the German warship Falka having been arrested by the British and confined on board H. M. S. Porpoise is undoubtedly a canard. Such important information as this would long before this have reached London by way of Australia.

The status of the United States in Cuba is puzzling the Washington government. According to all anti-bellum pledges, now that a treaty of peace has been signed with Spain every American soldier ought to come home and the Cubans should be permitted to organize a government for themselves.

Lord Aberdeen's suggestion that life peerages might be given to distinguished colonial public men is kindly meant, but we submit that those colonial men who would adorn the House of Lords could not serve their country in public life at home.

The Minister of Mines asks for samples of marble and building stone to send to the Paris exposition. Samples ought to reach Victoria by August 1st. This is a commendable move.

The city has a new engineer in the person of Mr. Topp. In other words the city has come out on Topp—this with apologies to the Globe.

PASSING COMMENT.

The Boundary Creek Times is in quite a state of mind over the tremendous advantage it will be to the C. P. R. to control the carriage of ore from that district, and turns to Mr. Corbin as the only salvation. Has the Times ever stopped to think how long the C. P. R. would be in acquiring Mr. Corbin's little road, if he ever builds it, provided that by so doing they could corral the business of the whole southern part of British Columbia, and squeeze every dollar out of it that there is in it? One gentleman at the Victoria Board of Trade meeting pictured how the C. P. R. would use its transportation powers to so put up freights on ore and coke that the mine owners would be compelled to sell out to the company at its own price, and this this corporation would own all the mines in Kootenay. When asked if a little thing like sixty miles of railway would be allowed to stand in the way of such a magnificent project, he had no answer. What answer has the Times?

The Nelson Miner says that the great majority of the working miners in Kootenay did not want the eight-hour law, and realize that there is an owners' as well as a workmen's side to the matter. It is very severe upon agitators from the United States, whom it blames for the agitation for a shorter day. It says: "It was these worthless fellows who easily persuaded a demagogue who represents Rossland in the legislature to propose an eight-hour day, and a demagogue government permitted it to go through." Further it says: "If those American agitators were whipped out of the country with a rope's end it would be a good thing. Such people are a curse to any community, and if our meddling government at Victoria are anxious to do something useful, they will employ such ingenuity as they possess to devise some means of getting rid of them."

The News-Advertiser speaks of anti-Japanese legislation being disallowed by order-in-council. This is not quite correct in a technical sense. The right of disallowance is vested in the Governor-General, who acts in the premises by the advice of his ministers, but the notice of disallowance is not technically an order-in-council. Speaking of the exercise of the right of disallowance, mention may be made of the fact that for twenty years it has been recognized that an act "in conflict with the settled policy of the Dominion" would be disallowed. A fortiori act in conflict with the settled policy of the Empire might reasonably meet the same fate.

There is no escaping the proposition laid down by the Nelson Tribune to the effect that if the eight-hour law for workers in metalliferous mines was a mistake, the government is blameable for passing it through the house. The trouble was that the government was making a lot of grand-stand play last session, and did not stop to study out the effect of its legislation.

The Inland Sentinel rejoices over a new cemetery "sight." A sight of what?

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43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
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53—Kings road and Second street.
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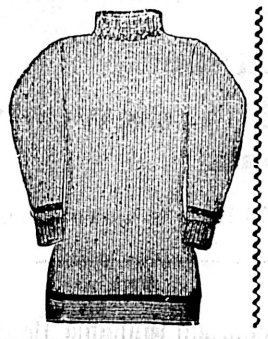

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Funeral.—There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Caselton, which took place yesterday from the family residence, Chatham street, and a profusion of floral offerings testified to the esteem in which she was held by Victorians. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge conducted services at the Reformed Episcopal church and the full choir was present. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C.; S. Y. Wootton, P. R. Brown, J. T. McIlmoyl, Thomas. Shotbolt and L. Goodacre.

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One Fire; Damage Nil.—The fire department were called upon yesterday to make short work of a blazing shack on Rea street, which they did before more than nominal damage had been done.

Will be Tried To-day.—C. E. Winterbottom, who was committed for trial on the charge of breaking into the coachman's house at Carey Castle, yesterday appeared before Mr. Justice Martin and elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials act. He will be tried to-day.

Chinese to Entertain.—The Chinese Methodist Sabbath school will hold their anniversay entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock in the Chinese mission, Fisgard street. An interesting programme is prepared consisting of addresses, music and recitations. All friends of the mission are invited.

Acquired the Old—The British America Paint Company recently organized by Mr. W. J. Pendray and Mr. Andrews, has purchased the Victoria and Vancouver factories of the Canada Paint Company, and the transfer will be made on May 1. The Victoria factory will be operated at the present premises until the lease expires in October, when new premises will be erected.

Officers Called Out—Lieut-Col. Peters, the D. O. C., in a recent communication to the commanding officer of the First battalion, gives the following reminder: "At the coming inspection we expect the officers to take command of the sections of their companies, both at drill and firing. Where officers are not available or present, the usual section commanders will take their places."

Promise of Much Fun.—The rehearsals for the two performances here by the Young Ladies' Minstrels of which Mrs. H. D. Helmcken is the projector and manager, are now well under way, giving ever-increasing promise of splendid entertainment. The first part jokes and stories are to be almost entirely local; the songs will be new and catchy; and the after-part specialties include many charming and novel features—terpsichorean revels, banjo choruses, a female quartette, cake walking and stump speaking, topical songs, and the fun-filled finale, "The Restaurant." Mr. George E. Powell has resigned the honor of the middle man's chair to His Honor Judge Lampman, while among the black-faced beauties to adorn the semi-circle will be such society favorites as Juliana Phoebeana Brown, Henrietta de Sunflower, Eliza Jane Grey, Nance Cornfield, Louisiana Snowdrop, Johanna Beasley, Ambolina Snow, Virginia Lee, Rosabella White, Victoria Diana Crow, Clementina Johnson, Sally Ann Smith, Betty Stone, Hanna Carter and Cordelia Whatnot. After playing this city and Vancouver it is quite probable that the lady minstrels will go to New Westminster.

Big Minstrel Show.—The organization and equipment of an up-to-date minstrel company is a test of no mean proportion and when exceeding care is taken by men of long experience, who design to place a properly arranged programme of high excellence before their public, it arises to an almost herculean task. Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader, aided by their manager, Mr. Jas. H. Decker, spent the best part of four months in perfecting plans for their big American minstrels and with all their combined knowledge, it goes without saying that the entertainment from curtain rise to finale has proven to be one great succession of novelties and happy divertisements. The costumes and scenic equipment is said to surpass all of their previous efforts and the European novelties to be presented in the olio are declared a succession of joyous surprises of an unexcelled character. Especial attention has been paid to the vocal part of the programme and the selection of the various artists was made only after very careful consideration. This organization will be seen here on Tuesday at the Victoria theatre. The parade will start from the wharf upon the arrival of the City of Kingston at 4:30.

Hospital Arrangements.—The old adage as to the differences of doctors appears never to have been more positively though painfully illustrated than in the lamentable case of the operator, James M. Kerr, who wandered away to his death while temporarily deranged only a few nights ago. Dr. Frank W. Hall declares that Kerr should have been taken to the isolation hospital, but was not sent there on account of the formalities hedging about admissions. Dr. Fraser, the city medical health officer, denies that there is any red tape, and says that Dr. Hall could have got the man into the isolation station in five minutes had he merely declared the case one of urgency and necessity. The isolation hospital is always ready, Dr. Fraser says, but it is provided for use in the event of epidemic arising, not to take up a portion of the general hospital work, erysipelas cases included. Other medical men interviewed on the subject, while declining to speak of this particular case, agreed with Dr. Fraser in his assertion that erysipelas cases would not go naturally to a public isolation hospital or station, and that there should be a special department for them in connection with the general hospital. "And there was, too," added one of these medical men, "when the Jubilee hospital was originally planned. Subsequently the directors converted it to other uses, and put the rule in force to refuse cases of brain affection necessitating special surveillance or attention."

Will Call at Brisbane.

Canadian-Australian Liners to Receive a Subsidy from Queensland.

Two Northern and a West Coast Boat Leave With Heavy Cargoes.

The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi with passengers and cargo (including much frozen mutton), from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, paid the outer wharf a call at an early hour yesterday morning, landed a few travellers and a little freight, and by noon was well on her way to Vancouver. Leaving Sydney on March 25, and Suva on April 4, the liner had an orthodox passage to Honolulu, from which port to the end of the run high seas and thick weather prevailed. It was 90 degrees in the shade when the Aorangi left the New South Wales port, and the thermometer fell to freezing point before the voyage was completed. The most interesting subject of antipodean discussion when the just-arrived steamship started north—aside, of course, from the Samoan tangle—was the progress of the federation movement and the new plans for the Canadian mail steamship line. As to the former, Queensland was having an election with this as practically the only live issue; while in regard to the latter, considerable interest had been aroused by the publication of a statement that on the return trip of the Aorangi, the New Zealand call would be cut out of the schedule. It is extremely improbable that this will be done, however, for it is part of the intercolonial agreement that the steamers from Vancouver and Victoria shall call at either a Queensland port or at New Zealand. Negotiations were recently opened up for the steamers to call at Brisbane, and possibly this change has been agreed to. The New South Wales government have only just decided to continue their annual subsidy of £10,000 for a further period of four years, the new contract stipulating that either a Queensland or a New Zealand port may be made a port of call. The preference in New South Wales is possibly slightly in favor of Brisbane.

BIG FEED SHIPMENT.

Amur Takes Away One Hundred Tons For White Pass Railway Co.

In addition to the daily steamers, Victoria transportation companies sent away three well-loaded steamships last night—the Amur and Danube for the North, and the Willapa for the West Coast. The latter did not get away until late, owing to tendering on the Athenian at William Head, having been called into service for the purpose as no other vessel was available. She had freight for all West Coast points as far north as Cape Scott, the only interesting shipment of the load being some mining machinery for one of the Alberni Canal mines. The passengers leaving on the Willapa were J. R. Roy, J. E. Sutton, C. F. Penwill, Capt. C. E. Clarke and party of four, C. H. Aronoldell, F. H. Woolaston, A. J. Clyde, G. S. Gore, Judge Kenny, F. D. Childs, A. S. Going, and Miss Ralston. Of the two northern ships the Amur carried considerably the most freight for Lynn Canal points, there being in her cargo 100 tons of feed from Victoria merchants for the White Pass & Yukon railway. The Danube carried chiefly cannery supplies, of which she had a big load. She had considerable, too, for Omineca, that will be transferred to a river steamer at Port Simpson. Her passengers, of whom she had a greater number than the Amur, were as follows: R. H. Hall, H. Hall, Thomas R. More, W. H. Vallean, Capt. Tatlow, D. R. Irving, J. H. McGregor, G. H. Bain and party of three, going to Hazelton; J. Campbell, W. Steele, W. Dunnitt, P. H. Brown, Kennedy brothers, Messrs. Bullen and McKeon, D. Maxwell, E. Lee, J. Chalmers, A. Cennell, A. Thomas, C. Jackson, W. F. Hesmer, J. Johnson, R. Harvey, L. M. Gabbe, Messrs. Richie, McKeon and Barham and party of six for the Canadian Development Co.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

Changes in Buoys in the Vicinity of Victoria Made by the Quadra Crew.

Capt. Walbran reports for the benefit of the local marine men that Governor Rock buoy has been replaced in position, Grappler Rock buoy has been renewed and that the Indian Reef buoy, heretofore a spar buoy, has been replaced by an iron can buoy painted black. An official notice will be issued by the marine department in a few days.

SEALERS DOING WELL.

There Were Lots of the Fur Bearers Off the Coast Last Month.

Capt. S. Balcom has received a letter from Capt. Haan of the sealing schooner Zillah May confirming the news of his reported catch of 471 skins. Capt. Haan reports the schooner Enterprise as having 500 skins on April 8; the Viva, Capt. McPhee, with 325 on April 6 and the Ocean Belle with 100 on April 18. He states in his letter that seals are plentiful and that the weather in March was good up till about the first of this month.

BOTH WANT IT.

Brisbane and Wellington Fighting for the Canadian-Australian Liners.

There is a lively contest in progress between Brisbane, Queensland, and Wellington, New Zealand, as to which shall be the point of call for the Canadian-Australian liners. The steamers cannot very well call at both and as several days are lost in going to Wellington and both colonies have offered the same subsidy, £7,500 per annum, it is probable that Brisbane will win the prize. A Wellington despatch published in the Australian papers says: "At the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce today the Vancouver mail service was discussed and the speakers urging its retention and the necessity of urging upon the government the benefits to be derived from entering into a reciprocal agreement with Canada. Ultimately a motion was carried that the chamber, as representative also of other chambers of the colony, represent to the government the necessity of taking steps to prevent the Vancouver service being lost to New Zealand."

And a Brisbane despatch says:
"The Huddart, Parker Company has again approached the government with a view to arranging for the Canadian mail liners to call at Brisbane. The company considers that the proposed round trip via New Zealand would occupy too much time, at least three days more than it would via Brisbane. Now that the company has three steamers instead of two, and is likely soon to have a fourth, it asks for a subsidy of £7,500 per annum, instead of £5,000, which was asked when the company had only two vessels running. The government is disposed to favorably view the offer. Mr. S. Larke, the agent of the Canadian government in Australia, arrived in Brisbane to-night to discuss the matter. It is considered probable that within a few weeks the contract will be signed, making Brisbane the first port of call and the last port of departure."

A TOTAL WRECK.

No Hope of Saving the Unfortunate Cuthona Nor Yet Her Cargo.

Advices by the steamship Aorangi yesterday contain the news that the unfortunate ship Cuthona which went ashore at Kaipara Heads on the 21st March—as reported in cable despatches— will prove a total loss with her cargo. In connection with the wreck the Sydney Morning Herald says:

"A cable was received from the captain by Messrs. Nelson and Robertson, stating that a tug had been sent from Auckland, but she failed to tow her off. The vessel is insured in the Imperial Marine of Tokio Company for a nominal amount, and the freight is covered by the Canton for a small amount, and the cargo is in a New Zealand office." The Cuthona will be remembered by Northwest marine men. She loaded wheat at Tacoma last year, for the United Kingdom.

MARINE NOTES.

The contract for painting the sternwheel steamers Sybil and Louise has been awarded to Frank Gilmour.

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" Bonanza from Vancouver.

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" Kingston for Port Townsend.
" Aorangi for Vancouver.
" Idzumi Maru for Yokohama.
" Garland for Port Angeles.
" Lottie for Otter Cove.
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" Danube for Vancouver.
" Amur for Vancouver.
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How the Reported Elevation of Bishop Christie is Viewed in Washington.

A special to the Portland Oregonian from Washington says: "Archbishop Martinelli has received no official information of the selection of an archbishop of Oregon. He has seen a report that private information is to the effect that Bishop Christie of Victoria, B.C., has been selected. Christie's name was among those sent to Rome, and the report of his elevation might well be true. It is also possible that he, being a former Minnesota man, the influence of Archbishop Ireland, now in Rome, might have had something to do with the selection, if it has been decided upon.

"The papal legate says the delay in the Oregon archbishopric vacancy has been due to the ill health of the Pope. The selection is made by the propaganda, but must be approved by the Pope before being definite.

"Some archbishops of th church will be designated to confer the pallium upon the new archbishop. This ceremony will take place at Portland, the residence of the archbishop. It is possible that Archbishop Martinelli may be designated or may make the ceremony an occasion for visiting the Pacific Northwest. This will be determined by the season of the year, and his duties here.

"Bishop Christie is spoken of as a very strong man intellectually, and was popular in his former stations, especially in Minnesota, where he was located for several years."

Success at Last.—Mr. C. H. Topp, of Chatham, Ont., the latest appointee as city engineer of Victoria, does not appear to be a member of the protective association of engineers with which Mr. Cecil B. Smith is affiliated. Mr. Topp yesterday wired his acceptance of the office, and His Worship will have the pleasure of formally announcing the filling of the position at this evening's special meeting of the aldermanic board.

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A good seven-roomed house on Parry street, James Bay.
Two good cottages, Victoria West.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ALD. BECKWITH'S BY-LAW.

Sir: Now that the question of Sunday closing for fruit stores, etc., is attracting so much attention through its discussion in the papers, it may not be inopportune to mention that in explaining his position in advocating the measure, Ald. Beckwith stated to a citizen that it was not so much as a Sabbath observance ordnance, but was intended for more particularly a certain class, who almost monopolized the retail fruit business of this city.

Now, with all due deference to the gentleman in question, I think that the motive actuating him in this matter does not reflect much credit either to his scruples of fair play or to his broad-minded legislative qualities as an alderman of a progressive city.

"CHEIL."

SUNDAY CLOSING.

Sir: The action taken by the three wise men of the West in the municipal council of Victoria city commends itself to every lover of British fair play and toleration in the closing year of the nineteenth century against the bigotry and intolerance of the remainder of the councilors who voted against the sentiments and wishes of every true Victoria citizen. The obnoxious Sunday closing bill was never hinted at by the aldermen who brought forward the bill, and two others were elected without a single pledge being made for or against the measure. About 25 per cent. of the ratepayers voted for them. Mr. Editor, it is time we say halt against the means used to carry measures against the wishes of the ratepayers. The old stock argument at election time: I am a successful business man, having been in the country so many years; you love me and I love you, and so on, are like words without a meaning. In the future they will have to say what they intend doing; cliques, groups, rings and parties with fads and fancies will have to give way to reason, progress and common sense. The Committee of Fifty, who are an important body, have not dealt with this matter. Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. Let each individual have perfect freedom to do as he likes without harming his neighbor; be just and fear not; be true in the spirit, as well as the letter.

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Col. Prior in The Commons

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Prohibitionists Cruelly Deceived Yet Their Minister Stands by Cabinet.

The following is the continuation of the report of Col. Prior's recent address in the House of Commons, the first part of which appeared yesterday:

INCREASING TAXATION.

Sir, we were told that we should have less taxes, and I believe it was the present minister of justice who said that if the people put the Liberals into power they could do with at least $3,000,000 less expenditure in the year. In view of this we certainly expected that hon. gentlemen opposite would keep at least some of their promises, and certainly that one with regard to economy. During the first session of this parliament when we spoke about economy, we were met by the cry from the treasury benches: "How can we economize in view of the legacy of debt wau have left us," and as hon. gentlemen on this side of the house thought that perhaps there might be some show of truth if that they were not insistent, but as year after year went on, they naturally thought that surely those old debts must have been paid off. What do we find now? Three years have gone by since these gentlemen took power and still the taxes are increasing, still they are putting their hands into the pockets of the people deeper and deeper. The taxes in 1898 were not a few hundred thousand dollars more than when the Conservatives left power in 1896, but they were $2,300,000 more. It is all very well for hon. gentlemen opposite to say that there has been more trade, but that is no argument, for the fact remains that this increased taxation has been taken out of the pockets of the people. Then again, gentlemen opposite when the Conservatives were in power, told us it was a monstrous thing that Canada should have such a great public debt. Well, in 1896 the net debt was $258,497,000 and 1898, under the control of these gentlemen, it is $263,956,000 or an increase of $5,459,000. That is a pretty good showing for gentlemen who preached all over the country that they were going to economize. Of course, we do not expect the blush of shame to come to the cheek of gentlemen opposite, but we would think they would at least attempt to offer some excuse for this. One would imagine that the hon. members of the government and the Liberal members of parliament who preached all over the country that the debt would be decreased should now offer some excuse for their extravagance. Sir, the only excuse I have heard, either publicly or privately, is: Well, we are in power and you are out; what are you going to do about it? That is about as far as they can get in the shape of an apology. It would seem from the utterances of the minister of public works (Mr. Tarte) that he hopes by large expenditures to hold the reins of power for a long time. That hon. gentleman (Mr. Tarte) admits that the expenditure has been large, but he has also stated: Wait till you see what we shall do next year. His policy is to get as much money as he possibly can and to expend it all. I am informed that at a banquet held last night in the Russell House, Ottawa, the gentleman who was in the seat of honor, spoke magnificently for about fifty minutes and the trend of his remarks was. Sir Wilfrid, Sir Wilfrid, take every dollar you can out of the treasury, and no not leave a cent in it, for the fellows that come after you. That may be all right for the present, but I do not think it will go down with the electorate of this country. (Applause).

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The question of preferential trade will be treated of by gentlemen who are better qualified to speak on the subject than I; but I may remark that the preferential trade inaugurated by these honorable gentlemen opposite has not been a success, and has entirely failed to benefit Great Britain as they say it was intended. Although that preferential policy is in full force, we find that of the imports coming into Canada, 72½ per cent. still comes from the United States, and only 17¾ per cent. from Great Britain. Sir, the right honorable the leader of the government made a great mistake when he did not get a quid pro quo from Great Britain for his preferential trade. I do not believe that Great Britain would have objected to give it, and I do not believe that anybody in Canada would have hesitated to take it. (Hear, hear).

THE PLEBISCITE HUMBUG.

Now, Mr. Speaker, as to the plebiscite and the policy of the government anent that. It appears to me that the action of the government on this matter has been one of the most heartless cruelty, and I cannot look on it in any other light. The government had no right to lead the temperance people of this country on as they did, unless they intended to give them fair play. The prohibitionists, whatever we may think of them individually, are a body of men who are actuated by the purest motives; men who have this question at heart, and who firmly believe that prohibition would be for the genefit of their country. They are actuated by no selfish motives, and their object, in the light they see it, is the welfare of the community. But what have we seen? These gentlemen put their faith in the government, and they believed the promises made to them time and again, notably by the premier at Winnipeg, and they went into the contest believing that if they got a majority in the country, a prohibition law would be enacted. But, sir, they were stabbed in the back by this government, some of the members of which stumped the province of Quebec from one end to the other in an effort to defeat prohibition. After the promises made by the government to the prohibitionists, it was an extraordinary spectacle to see several of the ministers attempting to defeat prohibition in their province. At Winnipeg the right honorable the leader of the government stated:

He would pledge his honor that as soon as the Liberals came into power in Ottawa they would take a plebiscite of the Dominion, by which the party would stand, and the will of the people would be carried out, even were it to cost power forever to the Liberal party.

In view of what has since occurred, what does the minister of agriculture (Mr. Fisher) say to that? Can he still retain his seat in the cabinet as a prohibitionist, and one of the very foremost of them? How can the honorable member for Guysboro' (Mr. Fraser) sit down as he did last night, without saying a word on this subject. Why, sir, if my memory is correct, the honorable gentleman (Mr. Fraser) stood up in this house, his manly proportions filling the chamber, to second a prohibition resolution, and yet he concluded his speech without ever referring to the subject, and then sank into an inert mass.

Some honorable members—Oh!

Mr. Prior—Yes, because the thought struck him at once. If I say a word about this prohibition question it may hurt the feelings of my honorable friend, the minister of public works. Sir, I am astonished at the conduct of the honorable member (Mr. Fraser). I used to look upon him as a magnificent standard-bearer, a man of vast proportions and a living example of what a magnificent man can be grown without drinking beer. I have been brought up in England, where I was born, to think that a man never could be worth much unless he got plenty of beer when he was young but there is a magnificent sample of the contrary in the person of the honorable member for Guysboro'. I hope before the session is over that the honorable gentleman (Mr. Fraser) will see his way to give some explanation of his conduct on the matter of prohibition and will not neglect it as he did last night.

Mr. Fraser (Guysboro')—I was trying to make an Imperial speech yesterday; I could not speak on every subject.

Mr. Prior—I hope that we shall hear from him, and that he will show some good reason for being silent last night.

THE JOINT COMMISSION.

The next matter I wish to say a few words upon is the joint commission that has been sitting in Washington. I am very sorry that the negotiations were not brought to a conclusion before this house met. However, I think it is hardly fair to say much about that matter until we know what has taken place, which the right honorable leader of the government does not see fit to tell us. The constituency of which I have the honor to be one of the representatives is deeply concerned in the subjects of the Behring Sea sealeries and the Alaskan boundary. Although there were rumors on the Coast that our commissioners were going to give away our right to seal on the high seas, for a monetary consideration paid to the sealers for their sealing schooners, I cannot believe that is true. I sincerely hope it is not. I am one of the strongest believers in the policy that if the sealers' business is ruined they should be compensated; but, sir, under no circumstances could I agree to the rights of the general Canadian public to fish on the high seas being given up for any consideration whatever. (Applause). In regard to the Alaskan boundary, that is a question which above all others should be settled. We are bound to have trouble sooner or later unless it is, and I feel sure that the honorable gentlemen who are on that commission will do their best to have it settled. At the same time I feel that they have to a certain extent given their case away. I remember the right honorable leader of the government getting up in this house and stating, or words to this effect, that he could not see what claim we could have to Skagway and Dyea, as they had been in the undisputed possession of the Americans for so long a time. The offer of arbitration from the American commissioners was one which no self-respecting man or country could for one moment accept, and I am very glad to see that the honorable gentlemen opposite did not accept it. But I do think that the give-and-take policy of the right honorable gentleman made the American commissioners braver than ours. They are great bluffers on all occasions. If this commission meets again, as I hope it will, I sincerely trust that the Alaskan boundary question will be brought to a successful issue for Canada.

(Continued in Next Issue.)

"Iolanthe."—The box plan opens at 9 this morning for the repetition of "Iolanthe" to-morrow evening. The indications are for yet another heavy house.

An Asiatic Arrival.—Steamship Athenian arrived in quarantine from China and Japan yesterday afternoon. The steamer Willapa went out in the evening to bring in the mails and passengers and returned early this morning with 36 Chinese for Victoria. All other passengers, including seven in the saloon and 96 Japanese, passed on to Vancouver on the Athenian.

Annual Social.—The annual concert and social of the Royal Arcanum took place last evening in the Pioneer hall, Mr. W. J. Hanna presiding. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the entertainment: Miss L. McDougal, Mrs. Acton, Miss Lee, Miss Asplin, Mrs. L. Hall, Miss Hadwin, Miss C. Telfer, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. Giles, Mr. Smaldon, Mr. Percy Richardson, Mr. Keeler, Mr. Richards, Mr. Semple, Mr. Rollins and Mr. Heygate.

Borne to the Grave.—The members of the Victoria Typographical Union, some forty in number yesterday attended the funeral of the late James M. Kerr, which took place from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Rev. A. B. Winchester conducted impressive services at the parlors and at the cemetery. On the casket were a number of pretty floral offerings, including a wreath from the Victoria Typographical Union and one from the members of the Colonist news room. To the others who kindly sent flowers and in other ways showed their sympathy the union desires to extend their thanks. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. Booz, W. T. Smith, W. E. George, W. Cullin, E. Whitworth and T. H. Twigg.

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CRICKET.

The Australian Eleven.

A few days prior to the sailing of the just-arrived steamship Aorangi from Sydney, N. S. W., the all-Australian cricketing eleven left that port for the annual series of matches in Merrie England. It is expected that the Antipodean batsmen and bowlers will return home viâ the Canadian-Australian line, and the possibility of a visit from the team naturally invests it with additional interest for British Columbians. Speaking of the eleven on the morning subsequent to its departure, the Sydney Morning Herald prints the following:

"Experts tell us that the team constitutes as strong a batting combination as ever left our shores. There are batsmen in it who can play the game without taking any risks; such as Hill, McLeod, Trumper and Laver, one only of whom it will be noticed, has passed through the ordeal of an English tour. How far the eccentricities of the climate and of the wickets may affect the new men remains to be seen. Then there are the vigorous batsmen, the men who can force the game, if necessary—such men as Darling, Iredale, Gregory and Noble. In this category there is only one man who has not sampled the English climate; but of Noble it may safely be predicted that sooner or later he will display the run-getting powers which have made him notable here in club and international cricket. Worrall is a particularly fast scorer, and it is expected of him that he will fill the place of big hitter occupied in previous teams by Lyons and McDonnell and Massie. Nor it is possible to leave Howell's name out of the list of possible run-getters. The man who could make 95 runs in 60 minutes against the best bowling of England has distinct claims to be regarded as a hitter, not of the first class, possibly, but still one who at any time might make a useful score. Then we have Kelly, who might almost challenge admission to the eleven on his batting, not to mention his fine keeping of wickets. Jones, too, is an improving batsman.

"On paper the team is weak in bowling, and the selectors should certainly have seen to it that there was more variety. Of the six bowlers—Jones, Trumble, Howell, Noble, McLeod and Laver—only the first two have had experience of English wickets. The others, as everybody knows, are great bowlers on Australian wickets, but it is as yet to be ascertained how they will shape in England. It is a very trying ordeal this English tour. The team has to play about 36 matches, which means being engaged six days in the week. Of these five are test matches, played under the arrangement of the Marylebone Cricket Club at different centres in England. The other matches, whilst not so picturesquely important, are all against good teams, and in each of them our men will have to meet some of the greatest men in England. The physical strain involved is very great, especially when the large amount of train travelling is taken into consideration. There is no means of knowing whether or not the new men will be able to stand this strain and to bowl with their accustomed ability and success. Then there is always the risk of men going stale through the hard work they have to do. There is the natural chance of sickness, as when S. P. Jones some years ago had to stand out of several matches. Or a bowler's finger or hand may be hurt or smashed, in which case he will be relegated to the pavilion, just as Spofford was when he was in the height of his fame. Another thing is, that nearly all these bowlers are length bowlers—the bowlers, by the way, who mainly brought about the defeat of Mr. Stoddart's eleven. But for all that they may at any time go "off." And if, to add to the troubles of the team, Jones is no-balled, the eleven will find itself in a very sorry fix.

"It would be idle to say that the selection of the team has given anything like satisfaction to lovers of the game in Australia. The selection of the Australian eleven—especially in view of the fact that almost national importance is attached in England to the result of the test matches—should be in the hands of the duly elected representatives, untrammelled by outside influences, of the cricket associations of all the colonies concerned. Probably the mistakes which have been made in this matter will emphasize the need for reform. Not only has public disapproval been excited by the erratic selection of bowlers, but the mode of selection has been most unsatisfactory. The selectors delayed announcing a definite decision about certain players, solely, as it would seem, for the purpose of drawing a bigger "gate." Then announcements were made, and contradicted and reiterated. There were these farcial 'test matches,' too; and the only thing they really tested was the willingness of the public to be gulled into a belief that certain players were on trial. The little interest which the public took in the matches should be a lesson to the enterprising directors of the affair. All these things apart, however, Australians will unite in wishing the eleven a prosperous and successful career in England."

"THE MEDDLER."

Mr. Stuart Robson Scores a Complete Success at the Victoria Theatre.

A very clever play very cleverly played was the unanimous verdict of the large audience which greeted Mr. Stuart Robson and his company of players at the Victoria theatre last night. The play, "The Meddler," is an odd conceit, abounding in very funny, though not much involved complications. It calls for well studied work in every portion, for it would degenerate into an absurd farce in the hands of any but artists. Mr. Robson has created the role of Francis Eli, the Meddler, and portrays a highly amusing individual. The temptation to exaggerate must be strong, but he never yielded to it. His tricks of voice have a very grotesque effect, and his peculiar mannerisms are extremely taking. While he may not be what some would call a great actor, he is undoubtedly a very successful one, who can amuse without offence, even though he may not instruct. His success last night was such that he could easily count upon an audience equal to the capacity of the theatre, if his engagements permitted a repetition of the play.

His support was strong. Mr. Edwin Holt as Mr. Chandler treated the audience to some excellent passages; Mr. Frank C. Bangs made a capital old gentleman as Capt. Oliphant, while Mr. Harrold Russell's Mr. Bancroft and Mr. Willard Curtis' Mr. Shirlaw were wholly satisfactory.

Among the ladies, the first place belongs to Miss Marie Burroughs, who is well know to the Victoria public by a reputation which she fully sustained. She looks charmingly upon the stage, and her costumes were beautiful. She gives evidence of very careful analysis of her role, and sustains her idea of it with thoroughness. Mrs. Stuart Robson is very amusing in her easy way. Miss Perry is not quite even in her work. At times she was very taking; at others somewhat indifferent. Miss Van Courtland was equal to the requirements of her role.

Speaking of the play and its production, it is perhaps open to the criticism that the characters portrayed and the plot are hardly worth the great amount of talent and the study that is displayed in their presentation. And yet, as the object of Mr. Robson is simply to amuse and his success in this regard is beyond all question, The Meddler may be pronounced a complete success, such as will ensure him the hearty support of Victorians on his next visit.

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Tales of Travellers.

General Manager Hawkins of the White Pass Railway in the City.

Treaty Abolishing Consular Jurisdiction in Japan Viewed With Disfavor.

"What is the latest news from the Orient? A rather broad question," said Mr. R. van Bergen, who has spent some thirty years among the people across the Pacific, and is now at the Driard. "Although I have been absent for some months, I have kept myself informed of the course of events, and I foresee trouble in the near future. To begin with, there is this wretched treaty, abolishing consular jurisdiction in Japan, going into operation on the 16th of July of this year. There is not one foreigner in Japan, regardless of nationality, who does not look forward with dread upon the approach of that date. The Japanese have codes, to be sure, and their laws are in conformity to our times. But while codes may be translated, it is not quite so easy to create a bench where the laws are interpreted and precedents are established, as justice or equity may demand. The judges of Japan are wretchedly paid. A salary of $300 a year is not apt to forestall bribery, as the recent past has proved. There is, moreover, no independence of the judiciary. The so-called constitutional government reads handsomely on paper, but is in reality a delusion and a snare. How can it exist where the belief in the divine descent of the Tenno is absolutely obligatory, and a denial involves lese majeste, punishable with greater severity than murder or arson. Russia is another factor bent on mischief. She has accomplished her purpose in Manchuria, and is resuming her aggravating methods in the Korean peninsula. The Russian bear is aching to thrash the Japanese, and the little brown men need not very much provocation to accept the challenge. I am not in love with the Japanese; their boundless vanity is not apt to make friends. Still fairness compels to give the devil his due, and small as they are in size, their patriotism and courage is beyond question. What part will England play in the coming struggle? Who can say? The arrival of a new factor upon the Oriental chessboard has altered circumstances very considerably. The attitude of Great Britain during the late unpleasantness with Spain has caused a high degree of good feeling toward the mother country in the United States, for which I thank God. Both nations have the same aspirations, the same love of liberty and progress, and why they should not unite in the work of real civilization in such heathen countries as Japan, Korea and China, has been a puzzle to better men than the speaker. May the fellow-low feeling of race and kindred increase! That is the wish of every American and Englishman whose lot is cast in the Far East.

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General Manager E. C. Hawkins of the White Pass & Yukon railway arrived over from the Sound by the Kingston yesterday and is spending to-day at the Driard. He has only recently returned from the scene of construction, and brings the good news that the working force on the line will shortly be increased from the 450 to 700 men kept busy since the strike on the 1st of March last, to 1,500 or 2,000. Grading is now completed to within a comparatively short distance of Bennett, and as soon as the snow disappears—it is now going fast—construction will be pushed with renewed vigor. Laboring men accustomed to railway work would do well to keep this employment in view, for it means steady work, congenial surroundings, and 30 cents per hour for the 11-hour working day. At the present time the railway is thoroughly accommodating both passengers and freight as far as the track is laid and ballasted, goods being delivered in Bennett 24 or 27 hours from Skagway, and two passenger trains a day—each with four or five coaches—having been operated since the 12th ultimo. As for the mining prospects in the middle-north, Mr. Hawkins says that he looks upon Atlin as one of the most promising mining fields in all the world. The district already partially prospected and known to contain gold, covers a tract 105 miles long by 60 miles wide, while north of the provincial boundary in the Northwest Territory of Canada a new stream has within the past few weeks been discovered, to which the excluded Americans are going in full force. When Mr. Hawkins left Skagway the report was current there that nuggets equal to any the Eldorado or Hunker creek have yet produced have been picked up in the scratching over of this new placer ground, where preparations are already on foot for development upon a systematic scale. Atlin also promises extremely well as a quartz district. At the Buckhorn mine a tunnel has been run in 40 feet, exposing two veins of free-milling gold quartz from ten inches to three feet in thickness that runs in value from $80 to $260 per ton. This mine is located on the Atlin trail about six miles up Buckhorn creek from the fantail cut-off. If the ore holds good it is the purpose of the owning company just as soon as navigation opens to introduce a stamp mill and concentrator, and work the mine "for all it is worth."

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Richard Alexander, R. W. Gordon and wife, and A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver; J. F. Piggott and E. Kirk Green, Montreal, are among last evening's registrations at the Hotel Driard.

Hon. R. E. McKechnie, M. D., president of the executive council, is down from Nanaimo and registered at the Driard.

J. Norman Callaway, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

MAIL ADVICES FROM SAMOA.

Story of the Bombardment With Which Hostilities Opened--A Clumsy Sensational Fake.

A story bearing the ear-marks of a "fake" was received here by the steamer Aorangi, from Honolulu yesterday. It was to the effect that the commander of the German man-of-war Falke had been arrested by the British and American authorities at Apia, and was a prisoner on board H. M. S. Porpoise. The story goes on to say that this action was taken after a conference between Admiral Kautz and Captain Sturdee, who were convinced that the German had been supplying arms to Mataafa and his followers. This is a clumsy invention to publish now, after the cable has brought detailed reports from Samoa of proceedings up to a later date, showing that no such incident could have occurred.

Somewhat more reliable news is contained in the Suva papers received by the Aorangi. They contain the details of the fighting between the Anglo-American and Mataafa forces, the news of which was received by cable. The officers of the collier Taviuni, which arrived at Suva previous to the departure of the Aorangi, told the following story:

"The Taviuni arrived off Apia on March 16 in the early morning, and from search-lights playing round the beach from the men-of-war we at once knew there was something unusual going on. When steaming into the harbor at 6 a. m., the big guns were firing from the warships Porpoise, Royalist and Philadelphia, the Falke not taking any part whatever. We were stopped by one of the officers of the Porpoise, who came out to meet us in one of that ship's boats, telling us at the same time that serious fighting was going on. We at once dropped anchor outside the line of fire, to await instructions, as we had coal on board for both the Royalist and Porpoise.

"Every place was closed on shore, and as the town might be destroyed at any minute, all white people called to take up their quarters on board the different warships. We managed at last to get 23 Solomon island boys, after a few hours' hunting around Malietoa camp, to come on board, so we started coaling the Royalist at 11 a. m., and finished toward dusk, then steamed closer to shore and coaled the Porpoise all night and part of the next forenoon. While coaling the Porpoise she was shelling the bush part of Apia during the whole night, and the shots from the natives' rifles ashore were striking the Porpoise and Taviuni, which made all people come from the deck. I may state that the Taviuni had between 60 and 70 refugees living on board for two days and two nights, who were very thankful for the way in which they were treated.

"The Taviuni left Apia on March 19, and up till that time three sailors from the Royalist were killed, one from the Philadelphia, and several wounded. The Taviuni brings on to Suva hospital two sailors from the Royalist, both being shot through the legs.

"Mataafa's men lost, so far as could be ascertained, between 200 and 300 natives. Up till our time of sailing the firing was just going on the same as on our arrival. Between 30 and 40 decayed bodies were found behind the British consul's house on Friday morning, Mataafa's side not being able to carry off their dead. Serious fighting is expected, as the natives from outlying islands are arriving in thousands for either side. There is some talk of shelling the Tivoli hotel, German firms' property, and several other prominent buildings where natives are supposed to be in hiding."

As a sign of the feeling in Australia, Fiji and New Zealand over affairs in Samoa, it may be stated that when the news was received an agitation was started to send forces from the colonies to aid the Anglo-American forces, and on the British warships that sailed the citizens sent arms and ammunition, so that the Britishers in Apia could be armed.

The Aorangi brought details of the action of the volcano Kilauea. The first disturbance occurred the last of March, and did not seem to be a breaking out of the slumbering fire, but rather a caving in of the floor of the great crater. By a peculiar freak of nature the crater was floored over by lava. Early on the morning of March 23, there was a rumbling sound from the mountain, followed by great clouds of dust and smoke. Down the mountain side came an avalanche of rocks and dirt, burying the vegetation for some distance from the edge of the crater. Later in the day and at subsequent intervals during the week that followed, prolonged rumbling was heard without any noticeable disturbance of the earth. An investigation disclosed the fact that a hole more than 200 feet in diameter had been made in the floor of the crater by the crust giving way. An attempt was made to ascertain the depth of the hole, but nothing definite could be learned.

The island of Nilhau belonging to the Hawaiian group has been leased by Senator Henry Waterhouse for 50 years and will be turned into a sugar plantation. Nilhau lies 15 miles from the shore of Kauai. It is 20 miles long by 7 broad, and contains an area of 97 square miles, or 70,000 acres. Some 30,000 sheep, 1,000 head of cattle and about 50 head of horses graze upon the island. Ten thousand acres of fine land may be put into sugar without interfering with the grazing district.

City Missionary Work—The address to have been given before the W. C. T. U. by Dr. Mary McNeil has been postponed a fortnight. In place of this a reading on city missionary work as taken up by Countess Schimelmann of Denmark, the lady philanthropist now visiting Chicago, whose private yacht, the Cuen, recently arrived in New York, was given at the regular meeting of the union yesterday afternoon. In this connection the subject of the local missionary work was discussed and it was decided to prepare a plan of the work to place before the next meeting of the society as also the public benefit. An endeavor will be made to secure two city missionaries for Victoria, a man and wife.

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Received for Premiums		$42,318,748 5
From all other Sources		12,687,880 92
		$55,006,629 43

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	$13,265,998 00
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	11,485,751 35
For all other accounts	10,493,379 53
	$35,245,038 88

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities	$160,956,141 33
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	68,503,580 90
Loans on Bonds and other Securities	9,396,619 00
Real Estate appraised by Insurance Superintendents at $23,534,826.88; Book Value	20,604,649 61
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	11,621,377 36
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,434,957 16
	$277,517,325 36

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc.	$233,058,640 68
Contingent Guarantee Fund	42,238,684 68
Divisible Surplus	2,220,000 00
	$277,517,325 36
Insurance and Annuities in force	$971,711,997 79

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

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THE WEATHER.

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Victoria, April 20—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday a low pressure area has crossed Northern Cariboo to Alberta, while along the coast there are indications of an approaching high area, which is likely to cause a brief spell of fair weather. Sleet has fallen in Cariboo, and from one to three inches of snow in Manitoba. A warm wave, now in Alberta, is spreading eastward.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	55
New Westminster	42	52
Kamloops	40	66
Barkerville	30	44
Calgary	22	60
Winnipeg	32	32
Portland, Ore.	46	66
San Francisco, Cal.	54	80

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, westerly at first; fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; generally fair; higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 20.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	43	Mean	49
Noon	53	Highest	55
5 p.m.	51	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 5 miles southeast.
Noon 2 miles southeast.
5 p.m. 20 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—02 inches.
Sunshine—3 hours 6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.144
Corrected 30.081

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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A Comedy of The South Seas

Material for New Gilbertian Extravaganza Is Found in Tonga.

Sorry Plight of a Bankrupt Monarch Who Would Have Wed.

Such a comedy combination as the modern stage has never seen is being enacted in the little island kingdom of Tonga—or was when the Aorangi left the South Seas—the cast including King George Tabou I.; two rival claimants for the heart and hand of His Majesty; a German financial firm holding a mortgage on the state and anxious either to foreclose or to dismiss the First Minister; the said First Minister, whom the King will not allow to resign; a Royal Treasurer who absconds with the contents of the state strong-box, thereby necessitating a postponement of the royal wedding; a German vice-consul employed as middle-man by the mortgagees of the kingdom, who threatens to seize Vavua island unless a collection of private native debts are paid; the chief of police, who is also father of one of the brides-elect, and who pursues the peculating treasurer—with soldiers, courtiers, peasants, dancing girls, et al., to make the spectacle complete and realistic.

The scene of action shifts from the king's palace to the office of the state treasurer, with its rifled safe; thence to the royal yacht, on which the treasurer flees the kingdom and is shipwrecked; again to the dark forests of Samoa, where the fugitive evades pursuing justice; and back again to His Majesty's palace for the sad finale—the monarch announcing the postponement of the wedding joys to his weeping fiancees, for the good and valid reason that he has "gone broke" and cannot afford one, to say nothing of a pair of wives.

The only improvement that could be suggested, apparently, in the arrangement of the incidents in this accidental comedy of statecraft, love and finance, would be for the treasurer to have stolen one of the prospective brides and thus have saved the merry monarch from a somewhat awkward dilemma.

The whole situation is irresistibly reminiscent of the play of action in "The Gondoliers," and in accordance with the advice of the personages in peaceful Barataria, it may be well "in a contemplative fashion" to try to "solve the complicated plot."

To begin with, Barataria—or rather Tonga—is practically bankrupt. The natives are stated to be largely indebted to a financial and commercial firm, and this firm seeks to induce tht king to dismiss his prime minister. The prime minister sees no especial advantage accruing from occupying the post of buffer to the throne, and himself resigns. Naturally the king refuses to accept the resignation.

This is the first act of the drama, which may bear the heading, "Statecraft."

The second act is a curious admixture of love and lucre. His Majesty has reached that age of discretion or indiscretion when he cogitates that it is not good for man to be alone, and finally resolves upon taking to himself a royal helpmeet. Then arises a difficulty—for the king's fancy turns to two maidens, both of whom are passing fair, and between whom there is little choice. His Majesty's mighty brain is thoroughly sufficient for the emergency—he decides to take both, one bride being catalogued as "Lamoa, a woman of Biba" (which has a curious Biblical sound about it); and the other Fabinia of Tonga, the daughter of Kubu, minister-general of police.

Then into the clear sky of love and happiness come the financial clouds. The treasury, which was thought to contain a large amount of monty, is discovered to be empty, and as a consequence the salaries of officials have not been paid for months. The treasury at Haapai is minus the sum of $8,000, which was supposed to be securely locked up, and the native treasurer, who had a key of the safe, is found to have helped himself, not only to the money of the king, but also to the royal yacht, on which he hopes to reach Samoa.

That the action of the comedy-drama may not lag, there is then the exciting by-incident of the pursuit to Samoa of the defaulting treasurer, who got away with the King's yacht but ran it on a reef—the capture of the double-dyed thief near Apia—his escape from an insecure native gaol, and his flight into the forest—and the return to Tonga empty-handed of the minister of police, who naturally feels an especial personal interest in the case by reason of the prospective matrimonial alliance in which his daughter and the king are to take principal parts.

Act III. is lamentably weak, as the scene of the unfortunate king sorrowfully repudiating the fulfilment of his ante-matrimonial vows, on the ground of poverty, is neither an heroic nor a cheerful tableau to precede the descent of the final curtain—especially not when one considers how little in the line of milliners' or dressmakers' bills marriage in Tonga involves, and therefore how utterly pitiful must be His Majesty's plight.

And after all this breathless narrative of love and intrigue, finance, dishonesty and hair-breadth escapes, the Tonga correspondent of the Sydney Morning Herald naively remarks:

"The residents of Tonga consider the present the warmest season for thirty years past."

Forty or Fifty Millions Gold.

Staggering Estimates of the Yukon's Output for Present Season.

Golden Cache in Chilcat—Skagway's Postmaster--McKinley May See Alaska.

L. H. Gray, general traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railroad, has been trying while in the north on this trip to secure reliable figures on the probable output of the Klondike district. He talked with a great many miners and has reached the conclusion that the output cannot fail to be between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000.

His notebook contains many interesting interviews, including one with Guyes & Apple, stove makers of Dawson, who have a good chance to judge the prospective output because they are manufacturing the galvanized iron boxes in which the bulk of the gold will be brought out. "From the number of miners who have been to our establishment to enquire after the iron boxes we would place the figure at $50,000,000," is the statement made by the firm. "We have made many inquiries about this matter from miners who have visited us and in that way made up the estimate."

L. R. Fulda, of the Alaska Commercial Company, who just arrived down from the north, says that the output will be $40,000,000. He has visited the entire country in the vicinity of Dawson in the capacity of manager for the big San Francisco company and his figures are from personal observation.

G. C. Sanford, of Green Lake, Seattle, and R. King, of San Francisco, also declare $40,000,000 as the proper figure for the Klondike output. They think the rich Lench claims will add many million to the creek bed output. The gold will be distributed more than last year on this account.

Doctor's Golden Dream.

Dr. Martin Damourette, of Butte, Montana, and Denver, Colorado, announces himself one of the luckiest men in the north. Through the chance friendship of a couple of Chilcat river Indians, he says, he was taken to one of the richest gold deposits in the whole Alaskan coast country. The Indians passed his cabin very much fatigued from a long trip in the mountains. The physician invited them into his cabin for the night and fed them well. In return for such an unexpected welcome the Indians told him of a wonderful discovery they had made a few weeks before in the hills. They led him to a hidden gulch which they called Skookum and told the physician to dig anywhere and he would get gold. A few feet from the surface he began to get rich colors and long before there was any indication of bedrock the great worth of the diggings was proven. Several large nuggets were found. The Indians took the Doctor further into the mountains until they came to a lake which was fed by a large stream. The Indians called this Siccia. They got around a 60-foot waterfall and came to two more small streams. All of these were prospected and everywhere many evidence of rich gold deposits were found. In several of the prospect holes $2 and $3 to the pan were secured. So runs the Doctor's interesting story.

"A Corpse for Postmaster."

The news that President McKinley had appointed William B. Samson postmaster at Skagway with a salary of $1,500 a year and several "trimmings" brought renewed hope to an unfortunate sick man in a Seattle hospital. This hope would have been changed to despair had he known of the reception that the news would receive in Skagway. Up north they have formed a sort of conspiracy to do the sick man out of his office. Since he was taken seriously ill at Seattle his bondsmen have looked after the office with as little care as possible. Assistant Postmaster Sherpy has been in active charge. He expected to receive the appointment under the new arrangement which gave the office a salary and made it a valuable one. He was disappointed. Now Sherpy is going to let the office take care of itself. Sampson's bondsmen refuse to go on his new bond and the sick man therefore has a great deal of trouble ahead. The Skagway-Atlin Budget after charging corruption to the fourth assistant postmaster-general says:

"Alaska is a regular offal dump for broken down political henchmen; it always has been, and always will be until the people take a stand and call a halt in some manner. The idea, of one man, almost ready for the grave, being able to saddle himself on a public office in face of a general protest, is ridiculous. Yet here we have practically a corpse for a postmaster, and his superior has re-appointed him. Investigation by a special officer does no good whatever, petitions are useless, and the only thing for Skagway to do now, is to act independently of the government."

A Bid For McKinley.

Skagway is going to make an effort to have President William McKinley visit that city. The Skagway Chamber of Commerce is to extend him an invitation and will endeavor to secure the assistance of the Seattle and Tacoma chambers of commerce. A government vessel, it is expected, could be arranged for to carry the President north. At Skagway a run to the summit of White Pass on a special train has been offered by the White Pass & Yukon railroad.

Notes.

The fight between Dick Case of Seattle and Merritt Barnes of Australia which was pulled off at Skagway on April 9th, resulted in a victory for Case. He clearly outclassed Barnes and could have ended the contest in the first round. No great punishment was dealt out.

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Charles Schultz and William Gafford, who attempted to ride to Dawson over the ice on a tandem, have given up the trip and are coming back to the coast. They got to Lake Bennett with the heavy wheel and there saw the folly of their undertaking.

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